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Concerns raised about unlicensed lodging businesses

Loss of tax and fee revenue, safety issues and an uneven playing field for licensed establishments

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel and Newry are forming a joint ad hoc committee to look into the issue of unlicensed lodging properties — businesses that are unregulated, don't pay sales taxes, pose potential fire safety problems, and, in the view of some owners of licensed lodgings, compete unfairly with them.

Newry Selectman (and inn owner) Steve Wight told his Bethel counterparts last week that the situation is not unique to the two towns.

"It's a problem not just for the Bethel area; it's a problem throughout the state," Wight said. "I think it's so big no one wants to deal with it."

"It needs to be attacked at the legislative level," he added, "but I think there are things that can be done at the local level that will help to level the playing field and bring in needed tax revenues."

"With all the need we have for tax money, it's too bad to have people carry up pockets full of it on weekends and not

spread it around in the right places."

Bethel inn owner's concerns

The issue of unlicensed lodgings was raised in Bethel by Kathleen Thrall, owner of The Inn at the Rostay.

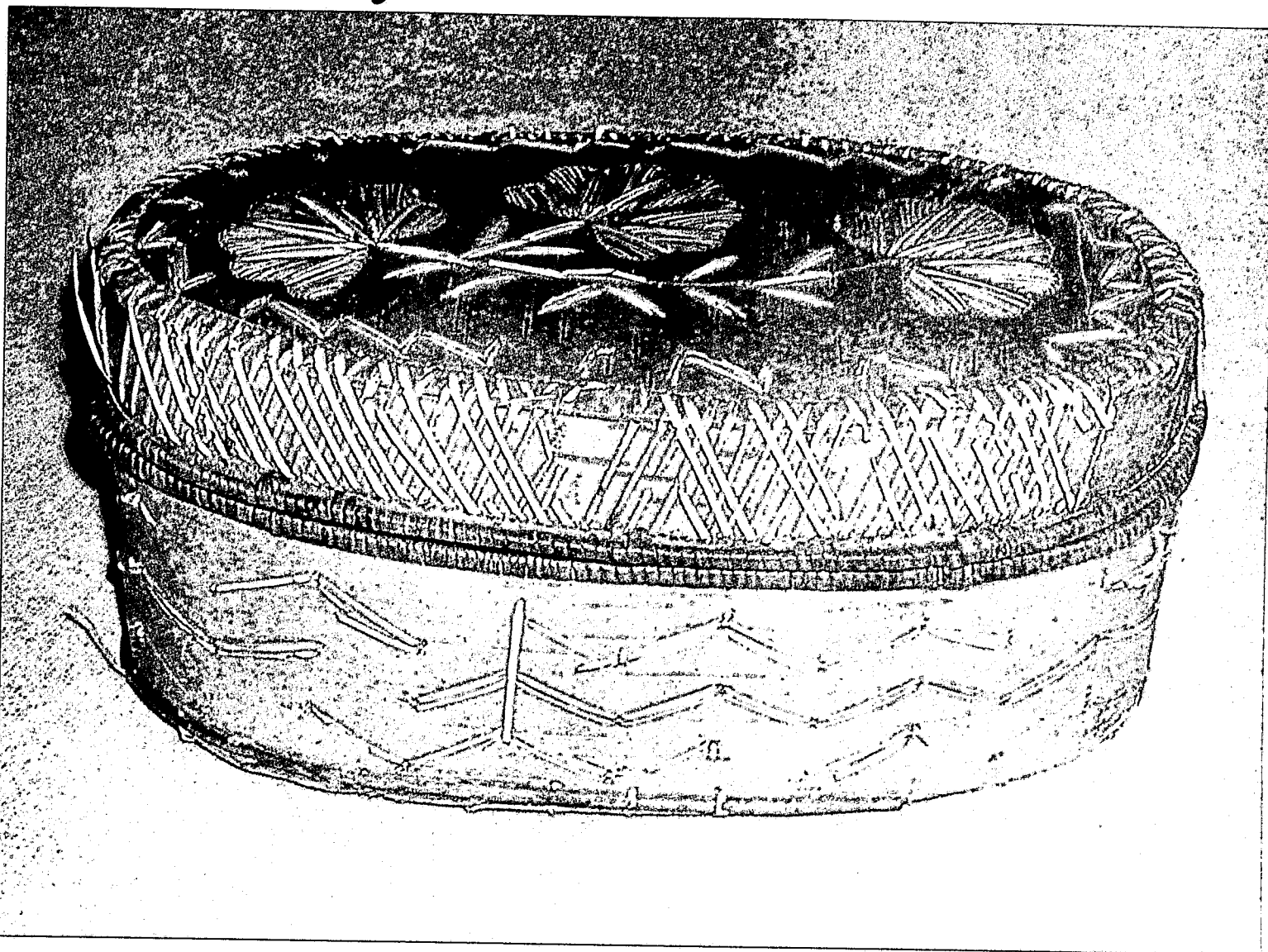
"More and more privately owned houses and condos are marketing themselves as 'seasonal rentals,'" she wrote in a letter to selectmen.

"They market themselves through local rental agencies, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Sunday River Off Mountain Reservation Service. While this is not illegal, I feel I am at a serious disadvantage. As a lodging establishment I am required to have both state and local licenses. My mortgage, insurances, tax rate, utilities, etc. are set at a commercial rate."

The unlicensed lodging properties have taken a toll on her business, Thrall said. "I know I'm losing money because of

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Molly Ockett's handiwork



This birchbark box decorated with dyed porcupine quills was made, circa 1800, by the Abenaki Molly Ockett for the family of Israel Kimball of Middle Intervale. It is part of the display in the Bethel Historical Society exhibit, "Molly Ockett and Her World," which opens Saturday. Molly Ockett made many craft pieces as

a means of supporting herself. Funding for the BHS exhibit has been provided by the Molly Ockett Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the state organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Sudden showers lead to tar-speckled cars

By ALISON ALOISIO

Heavy rain on new tar resulted in blackened vehicles on Vernon Street Friday, and to a run on cleaning fluids at a local auto supply store.

Commercial Paving of Scarborough had just finished repairing sections of Vernon Street in Albany when the skies opened, according to Mike Needham, vice president of CP.

During the downpour tar came to the surface, he said, and some cars traveling the wet road got splattered.

"It was Mother Nature," said Needham. He said such a series of events is rare, but does happen occasionally.

Needham said he had received "a couple of calls" from drivers, and agreed to clean their cars for them with a biodegradable cleaner his

company uses.

Spencer Couture, manager of Kelley's Auto Parts in Bethel, said that between Friday afternoon and Monday, between 10 and 15 people came in looking for something to clean the tar off their cars.

"I sold out of several different kinds of cleaners," he said.

One white SUV had tar "halfway up the doors, and in the inner fender wells," he said.

Ruth Barrett of Bethel also had the bottom half of her beige 2003 car heavily splattered, she said.

Barrett is one of the drivers who will get her car cleaned compliments of Commercial Paving, she said.

"He (Needham) was very nice about it," said Barrett.

Pilot error blamed for Greenville crash

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The National Transportation Safety Board has ruled that pilot error was the cause of a fiery plane crash last September at Horse-shoe Pond in Greenville that took the lives of three West Paris men.

The board concluded that pilot Richard Dill's failure to put the fuel selector in the proper position in a timely fashion starved the Cessna float plane of fuel during its initial climb from the pond.

Vernon Inman, 77, William Aridas, 59, and Harlan Abbott, 67, were killed in

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Post offices offering phone cards for troops overseas

By ALISON ALOISIO

Area post offices are participating in a national effort by the U.S. Postal Service to donate phone cards to military personnel serving in Iraq.

Cards donated locally will go to members of the military from Maine.

The cards, from AT&T, are on sale at the Bethel, Andover, Newry and West Paris post offices. Customers may also purchase cards for themselves. The cards are offered in \$10, \$20 and \$30 amounts.

People who buy at least two cards may also receive a free 3-by-5-foot American flag.

Phone cards purchased for the troops will be sent by the local post office to the USO.

"The USO will be the agen-

And American flags for buyers

cy to distribute these phone cards to our Maine men and women, in Iraq and in hospitals in Germany," said Kathy Rokowski of the U.S. Postal Service office in Portland.

She said that according to the USO, its supply of phone cards to give to troops is very low. So the USPS has teamed up with national sheriffs' and police associations, and the American Association of Retired Persons to raise "a million minutes for the military."

USO representatives will hand deliver the cards to the troops, not mail them, accord-

ing to the USPS. Security processes can result in the cards being over-scanned, causing them to be demagnetized and lose their data. So the cards will be carried by plane and distributed.

The AT&T cards provide the best bang for the buck. They are honored minute for minute, according to the USPS. Other cards are converted to Euros, which can result in a loss of minutes.

Andover Postmaster Chuck Cornwell said the phone card project has been underway for a while, but the information about it has not been widely distributed.

"We'd like to see more phone cards sent out, so our troops can call home," he said.

New deep-discount pass will now cover all of ASC's eastern resorts

AP/CITIZEN STAFF

A year after introducing a deeply discounted season pass for Sunday River and Attitash, the American Skiing Co. has announced it is offering a pass that can be used at all six of its eastern resorts during this coming season.

The "All for One Pass" is the latest wrinkle in a price war that began a year ago, when ASC cut the cost of a full-price adult pass at Sunday River in Newry and Attitash in New Hampshire by up to 75 percent, to compete with New Hampshire's "Threedom Pass."

The Threedom Pass, introduced five years ago, offers discount rates on season tickets at Waterville Valley, Loon

The \$349 pass will be good at six resorts, with 14 black-out days, but quantities will be limited.

and Cranmore.

The ASC announcement expands its two-resort pass to include Killington, Mount Snow/Haystack and Pico in Vermont and Sugarloaf in Maine.

The flagship passes are the \$349 Bronze with 14 black-out days spread across the season, and the \$599 Gold pass, which is unlimited, providing skiing

and riding everyday of the season. A Super Senior Pass for \$399 provides unlimited skiing for ages 70 and above.

In total, there are five different All for One Passes available in limited quantities, with varying price points and benefits attached to each. The prices are valid until Aug. 30, 2004 and following that, there are incremental increases for each of the products available.

"The specially priced pass at Sunday River and Attitash were really the jumping off point for the All for One," said Sunday River spokesperson Susan Duplessis.

"Last season provided the

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MEDALLION FOUND ON ANDOVER BRIDGE

Brandy Cordwell of Bethel used the Internet to help her find the medallion in the second annual Mollyockett Treasure Hunt. Cordwell and her daughter, Destiny, found the medallion at the Lovejoy Covered Bridge in Andover last Thursday.

After reading the week five clue "This frustration has been made possible by the generous support of the Paddleford Truss," Cordwell realized it was likely connected to a covered bridge. The Paddleford Truss is a support design used in such bridges. She checked the Artist's Bridge in Newry, to no avail. Cordwell then searched the Internet for information on covered bridges in Maine. That produced the information that the Lovejoy Bridge was the shortest one in the state. After putting that together with an earlier clue, "Get Shorty," Cordwell and Destiny headed to Andover. When they got to the bridge, they saw other people who appeared to be searching for the medallion. Mother and daughter found an "Altoids" tin hidden in some pine needles in one corner of a bridge truss. Thinking it was someone's empty castoff, "We threw it back down a couple of times," Cordwell said. But just as they were about to give up and leave, she decided to check inside the tin — and there was the medallion. "Destiny started calling her friends on the cell phone," said Cordwell, as they drove back to Bethel. Other clues explained: Week two: "Slick Willie knew where to look" Slick Willie — the original, not a recent occupant of the White House — was Willie Sutton, the bank robber who famously replied, "Because that's where the money is," when asked why he robbed banks; the "banks" in this case being the banks of the Ellis River, on which the Lovejoy Bridge rests. Week three: "Get out of town," self explanatory? Week four: "Parallel chords strike the right note," parallel chords are structural elements employed in most covered bridges, including the Lovejoy Bridge.

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Letters

MEDIAN PLANTING SUGGESTION

To the Editor:

The flowers that the ladies have planted in the median strips around town are lovely and a great addition.

I do have a suggestion for next year. At the median across from the library don't plant tall flowers at the Broad Street end of the median. With tall flowers and vehicles parked in front of the Chapman House it is hard to see a vehicle coming up Church Street unless you are sitting in a pickup or a van. Thank you.

Mona Grover
Mason Township

CAR SHOW IS SATURDAY

To the Editor:

This Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the fourth annual Telstar Car Show will be held on the fields of Telstar Regional High School. Car show enthusiasts will enjoy cars and trucks from the prewar era to today, foreign cars, sports compact, mopars, antique trucks, 4x4s, minis, street rods, motorcycles, and special interest. Other categories include: best engine, best paint, best of show, and Telstar Alumni. New this year will be the people's choice award.

Throughout the day there will be many, many door prizes given away for car show entries. The trophy ceremony will be held at the conclusion of the show at 2 p.m. The car show is being brought to you by the Friends of Telstar. On Saturday, you will be greeted by some very enthusiastic and dedicated car show volunteers.

The Telstar Regional High School seniors will be collecting your donation at the gate and will be selling 50/50 tickets to be drawn at the end of the show at 2 p.m.

The Telstar softball team will sell various refreshments. There will be a DJ on hand playing favorites for your listening pleasure.

Some of last year's car show proceeds were used to begin an educational assistance scholarship fund for the students of Telstar who wish to pursue further education upon graduation. We were very proud to present the first four scholarships in June.

The Telstar High and Middle School students will benefit from your support. Please come on out and see the many beautiful, shiny, classic, antique cars and trucks on the fields of Telstar this Saturday. You'll have a great time. See you under the big top.

Linda Howe, Marilyn Swan, Brenda Wight, Susan Gordon
Co-presidents

FIREWORKS THANKS

To the Editor:

For the past three years a small group of individuals has sought to provide area residents and visitors alike with a celebration of our nation's birthday. Outstanding entertainment, both local and imported has been provided. Spectacular fireworks displays have been enjoyed by young and old alike. Cooperation between towns and various organizations has been growing.

In the beginning the impetus for this was 9/11, but since then it seemed only fitting for a quintessential New England town, such as Bethel, to have a Fourth of July celebration.

To that end I would like to thank all those who helped to finance these events, because without their individual and corporate support it would have been a very quiet day in Bethel: AFLAC; American Legion Mundt-Allen Post 81, Bethel; American Legion Jackson-Silver Post 68, Greenwood; Apple Tree Realty; The Bethel Citizen; The Bethel Inn and Country Club; Bethel Outdoor Adventure; the Bethel Rotary Club; Town and citizens of Bethel; Big Adventure Center; Briar Lea; Brooks Bros.; Musa Brown and Family; Bryant Pond Inn; Café DiCocoa; Casablanca Cinema; Chapman Inn; Crossroads Diner and Deli; Deximer; Finish Line Pizza; Four Seasons Realty; Gaudreau's Repair; Glidden's Bethel Foodliner; The Good Food Store; Gray Marketing; Hawthorne Invest. Mgmt.; David and Fran Head and Families; Scott Hynek; Kezar Lake Marina and Loon's Net Restaurant; Littlefield Beaches and Campground; Mahoosuc Realty; Maine Line Products; The Maine Press; Maine Street Realty; S.S. Milton's; Northeast Bank; Norway Savings Bank; Oxford Networks; Rivendell House; River View Resort; The Inn at the Rostay; The Round Pond Corner Store; Seltzer & Rydholm; Stone Mountain Mortgage; Stony Brook Recreation; The Sudbury Inn; Sunday River; The Victoria; Wal-Mart; Western Maine Supply; Woodstock Oil and Propane; the town and citizens of Woodstock.

Finally, I would like to thank the individuals who participated as members of the Bethel Fireworks Committee during the past three years.

It is a small group, whose numbers can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Some individuals have participated every year, others have come and gone. However, without all of their vision, hard work, persistence and unfailing energy the celebration of our nation's birthday would have gone by without so much as a nod.

Paula Gillies
Bethel

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REMEMBERING DEAN ROBERT YORK

To the Editor:

Last week I attended the memorial service of the last of the great history teachers I came to know from my undergraduate years at what was then known as Gorham State College (now the Gorham campus of the University of Southern Maine). Bob York, at age 89, has now joined Bill Emerson and Esther Wood in death, but all of them will live on with me and many others who were privileged to have known them. Bill and Esther were both Colby graduates and did their graduate education at Yale and Radcliffe respectively. Bob was a Bates man, who gained his Ph.D. at Clark. He came to Gorham State as the academic dean the same year I entered as a member of the freshman class. From our initial meeting the first day of college, I knew we would be friends. He was so genial and approachable with a fine sense of humor that one could not help but like him. Despite his heavy responsibilities as dean, he continued to teach Maine history, which I took my sophomore year. He was a lively lecturer and brought home to me all kinds of ways of looking at the Maine past. During that time, Bob sponsored my membership in the Maine Historical Society in the days when one could only join by being endorsed by a current member. I would later become a trustee of the organization, chair its Publications Committee and serve as member of the Editorial Board.

Through my years at the college, I became a regular visitor at the dean's office, particularly late in the day. Bob always seemed to have a few minutes to discuss some historical question and/or current campus issue. He appeared to value my opinions and I certainly found his counsel indispensable as I developed my historical consciousness.

One of the great services Bob did for me was to help by-pass the very officious registrar, who insisted on all kinds of rubber stamped approvals in the right order before one could enroll each semester. It used to really "roast his toast" that I simply got Bob's signature on my course of study, which he, the registrar, had to approve. I thereby avoided all the bureaucratic maze he thought was so essential as part of one's educational experience. Registrar Smith used to warn me that this course of action was highly suspect, but all he ever did for me was to develop a lifelong dislike of bureaucrats and their ways.

After graduation, I visited or called Bob whenever I got to the Portland area. It was always a genuine pleasure to see him again and "catch up" on all the latest news. When he retired from the university and remarried, I continued to stay in touch with him at Orr's Island. He spoke on several occasions at the Bethel Historical Society. In 1987, as chair of the Awards Committee of the Maine League of Historical Societies and Museums, he presented the society with the prestigious Harry W. Rowe Award "for an outstanding contribution to state and local history."

As a native of the western Maine town of Wilton, Bob took a great interest in the fortunes of the Bethel Historical Society, often praising its progress.

When I became book review editor for Maine History, I encouraged Bob to write reviews. Several years later, he finally settled on a review of Jim Leamon's "Revolution Downeast." When it came in for my perusal, I suggested several editorial changes. Even at this stage of life, I wondered what Bob would think of a former student proposing revisions to his text, but he readily agreed and thanked me for my recommendations.

As the state historian from 1956 to 2003, he holds the record of longevity in this post, where he was one of those who long and successfully promoted the building of a State Archives. In a telephone conversation, he indicated the pride he took in the fact that at least one of his former students was a contributor to a new state history, "Maine: The Pine Tree State from Prehistory to the Present," which appeared in 1995. The previous year, he had sent a note congratulating me on my history of the Maine State Grange. These commendations, of course, meant a great deal.

In his remarks at Bob's service, the new state historian and my longtime friend, Earle Shettleworth, Jr., noted Bob's remarkable tenure as State Historian and some of the people Bob helped complete their studies relating to the Maine past. While all of this is part of Bob's record of accomplishment and certainly of great significance, I know from a personal perspective, Bob was much more than all of this. For more than 40 years, he was my friend, mentor, and colleague in the cause of Maine history. It is certainly true in his case as the old adage goes, "We shall not see his like again." How lucky I was to have known him and to have the privilege of being exposed to his wisdom and intellect for so very long.

Stan Howe
Bethel Historical Society

THANKS FOR DONATIONS TO OUR TROOPS

To the Editor:

Everyone in the American Legion Auxiliary Post 68 would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who donated to our troop relief drive at the Bethel Foodliner during the month of June.

Everyone who contributed gave wonderful items, which very much delighted the troops who received them. Thanks, also, to the Bethel Foodliner for their help.

These items were shipped out to two local units, the 619th Transportation Unit out of Auburn and the 133rd Combat Heavy Platoons from Norway. The 619th Transportation Unit is living in tents with portable sanitary facilities.

Although they haven't complained about their accommodations, they are not the best of circumstances to be living in. The 133rd is in buildings that are slightly better than the situation of the 619th.

Here are some responses from the troops. Although the words are brief (correspondence time is limited), the sentiment is not. Their appreciation for these precious items is great: "Thank you for the two boxes. I received them today. Thank you for all that you do for the soldiers. They love it when I get boxes from you. Things are starting to get hot here, about 100. Glad to hear from you." — SSG Robert Smith, 619th Transportation Company. "We can always use things from the States around here. This country just isn't the same as home!" Sonie Wesley 133rd Engineer Battalion.

Thank you again for your participation in our efforts to assist these fine soldiers.

Morale boosting is probably the most important thing anyone can do for them right now. It is not just the fact that we sent fantastic things that are very much needed, but just that someone from home cared enough to send them. It is a very long and stressful time in the heat and conflict, but we helped to make the time much more easy to bear.

Kelly Bickford
for American Legion Auxiliary Post 68

FUN SUMMER OF MUSIC

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Community Band is looking forward to another fun summer of music in the Bethel community. We'd like to thank our supporters for these past 10 years as we've grown in numbers, and we hope in quality of music.

Saturday is Mollycodd Day, the anniversary event for our band. We'll be in the morning parade and on the green for a concert at 1:30 p.m. This is always a fun day for the area. We have our own tympanis now, thanks to e-Bay. And we purchased a new sound system so the conductor can make clear announcements.

The other addition is young people who have learned music in the school year and don't want to stop for the summer. We encourage any who want to come just because they love music. We practice every Monday night at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Come and join us to see what fun music can be.

Our summer schedule includes celebrations of Old Home Days in West Paris (June) and Andover (Aug. 7). We're also playing a concert Monday night, Aug. 23, on the gazebo in Bethel at 7 p.m. New this year for our schedule is a concert at Moore Park in South Paris on Wednesday night, Sept. 1 at 6 p.m. We hope you can catch some of these performances.

Jane Chandler
for the Mahoosuc Community Band

BRING ON THE COTTON CANDY AND MUSIC

To the Editor:

Have you heard? Everybody's talking. Everybody's dancing. Everybody's waiting for the cotton candy and music of the Country Fair.

On July 31, the Rumford Center Village Country Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All along the Rumford Center Village street there will be a variety of music and performers: Jim Roy and Jean Kasregis, Frank and the Dawgs, The Eagles' Jammers, and the MVHS Jazz Band. All will be celebrating with sweet sounds in the air of Rumford Center.

Even "Charlie Who?" from "Where?" doing his act of "What?" will be there, along with antique cars, children's games, the Civil War Co. "A", 3rd Regiment Encampment in a parade and ceremony, and crafters and demonstrators. And lots of food.

In addition to the drawing of a 50/50 ticket, there will be raffles: for fuel oil, for Casablanca tickets, for golf, and for a Black Mountain ski pass.

This large event is sponsored by the Rumford Historical Society and its Education Committee, in cooperation with the Mexico Historical Society.

The event is, in part, a celebration of the 30th anniversary of the Lufkin School Museum in Rumford Center; in part as a Family Day of Fun; and, especially, as a fundraiser for educational scholarships.

There is no established admission fee, but donations will be gratefully accepted throughout the day.

Coinciding with the Country Fair's featured Civil War Ceremony, there will be in the evening, in Bethel, at 7 p.m., the Bethel Historical Society's free concert of the "Yankee Brass Band" on the society's lawn. Telephone 824-2908. The brass band will be playing music from the Civil War era and using some of the original antique instruments.

Burton deFrees
President, Rumford Historical Society

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Bethel Station developers were authorized by the Bethel Board of Selectmen to construct a new municipal garage and sand/salt shed at the Airport Industrial Park.

Jessica Lynn Coolidge was 1994 Princess Mollycodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Stephanie Thurber, a medical health student at the University of New England, was spending six weeks at the Bethel Area Health Center.

Births: Corey Michael Hebert, Amalie Margaret Siegel.

Deaths: William V. Robertson, George H. Morton Sr., Marie L. Downing, Robert M. White Sr., Peter Leeman, Harold W. Maxim, Eino Kahkonen.

20 years ago: Bethel selectmen signed a 15-year cable television agreement with Denis Nolin of Bethel Cablevision Inc.

Newry selectmen met with SAD44 officials to discuss the possibility of the return of the R.C. Foster School to the town of Newry.

David B. Mingle, M.D., had joined the medical practice of Dr. Swanbeck in Norway. Dr. Mingle had been an interim physician at the Bethel Area Health Center.

Births: Ashley Marie Gunther, Courtney Mae Blake, Donald Emery Ryerson, Joshua Leroy Morgan, Jennifer Erin Bachelder.

30 years ago: Following participation in Presidential Physical Fitness Games at Crescent Park School in the spring, the following students received awards: Scott Hurd, Mark and Marlene Bean and Karen Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their Locke Mills home.

Excellent fishing was reported at Middle Dam.

Deaths: Mrs. Bertha R. Wheeler, Lester G. Swan, Lucius J. McAllister, Mrs. Marie G. Harrington, Paul A. Robichaud.

40 years ago: A thunder-shower accompanied by hail and wind ruined many gardens in the Bethel village area.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinton observed their 50th wedding anniversaries. The two couples had been married in a double wedding ceremony.

According to the Bethel Water Company the water at the reservoir had reached a satisfactory level and the use of hand hoses and lawn sprinklers could be resumed.

Births: Linda Diane Marston, William Bernard Beaulac, Adam Bennett Etherington.

50 years ago: Dr. M.A. Chapin and Harold G. Bennett were named as members of the Board of Trustees of Gould Academy.

James Lassiter was named by the Oxford County Republican Committee to be the party candidate filling the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Clark C. Hunt. Lassiter had been named by Gov. Cross to fill the unexpired term of the late Sheriff Hunt.

Births: Paula Marie Gordon, Margaret Ann Beaulac.

Deaths: Mrs. Ruth B. Cole, George Walter Chadwick, Lewis M. Libby, George Boisvert, Mrs. Bernice Walker, Mrs. Hazel W. Hart.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery and family came to Bethel from Connecticut. Mr. Emery was to teach chemistry and biology at Gould Academy.

70 years ago: Sixty Boy Scouts from Panama were in camp at Lake Pennesseewassee, Norway.

80 years ago: Contracts were awarded to Frank W. Fleming, South Portland, for the building of Alder River and Mill brook bridges.

90 years ago: A path from the Songo Pond Road to the summit of Emery Hill was laid out by Stephen Rich. It left the road near the birch tree in the pine stump.

100 years ago: Fred Edwards, Fred Howe and J.A. Thurston were the Bethel delegates to the Oxford County Democratic Convention held in South Paris.

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Briefly

Truck takes down phone lines

WOODSTOCK — A dump truck struck telephone lines last Wednesday, leaving about 300 people without telephone and Internet service for about six hours. The town truck struck Oxford Networks wires on Church Street. The body of the truck had been left up after the driver dumped a load of gravel. Most of the residents who lost service lived in the Church Street area or along the Old County Road.

Reception for town managers

GREENWOOD — A reception to say goodbye to Town Manager Carol Whitman, who is retiring after 6 1/2 years of service, and to welcome new Town Manager Kim Sparks will take place Thursday, July 22, at 6 p.m. at the Greenwood Town Hall. The public is invited.

Police to get computers, vests

BETHEL — The Bethel Police Department will purchase two computers and printers and four bullet-proof vests through a \$10,890 grant received from the Maine Emergency Management Agency. The vests will ensure all officers are protected while on duty. The computers and printers will be put in the department's cruisers, allowing officers to make reports on incidents immediately. They will also have immediate access to information from other police departments with similar technology.

Region 9 director resigns

MEXICO — The Region 9 Board last week accepted the resignation of director Deborah Guimont, who will leave to take the same position at the Sanford Vocational Center. The resignation is effective July 16. Guimont has been the Region 9 director for almost five years. The board plans to seek help from the Maine School Management Association in the search for a new director.

Jodrey Exposition trustee

BETHEL — State Rep. Arlan Jodrey of Bethel has been elected a trustee of the Eastern States Exposition. The exposition is the largest fair in the Northeast, and promotes agriculture, education, industry, family entertainment and the preservation of its New England heritage. It takes place this year from Sept. 17 through Oct. 3 in West Springfield, Mass. Jodrey has served in the Legislature on the Joint Standing Committee of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. He was named Maine Tree Farmer of the Year on 2002.

Softball team fundraiser

BETHEL — The Telstar High School softball team will sell food at the Telstar Car Show July 17, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Coffee will be available in the morning, and burgers and hot dogs after the 11 a.m. parade. A free shuttle service from the Bethel common to Telstar will be available for the show. Riders can pick up the shuttle in front of the Chapman Inn, at the top of Main Street, every hour and half hour. The shuttle then leaves Telstar on the quarter hour to return to the top of Main Street. The service is provided by Sunday River Ski Resort.

Two teens die in Oxford crash

OXFORD — Two teenagers were killed Monday in a single-car accident on King Street. Vanessa Jordan of Gray and Nicholas Noble of Poland, both 19, died at the scene. Excessive speed is believed to have been the cause of the crash, according to State Police. The 2001 Audi struck a tree and both victims were ejected. Jordan was believed to have been the driver. There was no indication at the scene that alcohol was involved, but toxicology tests were planned.

Two killed in Route 17 crash

ROXBURY — Two men from Mexico died in a head-on collision on Route 17 Saturday night. A pickup truck, driven by 38-year-old Richard Thereau, apparently lost control and veered into the oncoming lane shortly before 8 p.m., according to State Police. Thereau's truck collided with a Chevy Blazer driven by 30-year-old Scott Kubic. Thereau was taken by helicopter to Lewiston's Central Maine Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. Kubic died at the scene. Toxicology tests were taken on both drivers, with results expected at a later date. Kubic's wife and a family friend were injured in the crash.

Motorcycle meet at Sunday River

NEWRY — The fifth annual Western Maine European Motorcycle Meet will take place at the Jordan Grand Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort July 24 and 25. In addition to activities for riders, there will be a European and British Motorcycle Show on Sunday, July 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The show is free and open to the public. (Funds generated from biker registration fees will benefit the Maine Handicapped Ski Program.) For more information, visit www.eurobikemaine.org or call 836-2208.

ASC, Triple Peaks settle lawsuit

PARK CITY, UTAH — The American Skiing Co. and Triple Peaks LLC announced Monday they have settled a lawsuit over the proposed sale of Colorado's Steamboat Ski Area. Triple Peaks signed a contract in January 2002 to buy Steamboat from ASC for \$91.4 million. ASC later backed out of the deal, and decided to sell its Heavenly Ski Resort in California to Vail Resorts instead. ASC claimed it had an option to cancel the deal by paying a \$500,000 fee to Triple Peaks. But TP filed a lawsuit, claiming only it had that option. It filed the suit hoping to get a court order to force the sale. Under the settlement announcement, TP has agreed to dismiss all claims to Steamboat in return for an undisclosed cash settlement. ASC said it had put aside \$5 million in anticipation of a settlement. ASC owns Sunday River and Sugarloaf resorts in Maine.

2003 bear hunting numbers

AUGUSTA — This past bear hunting season, hunters killed 3,900 bears, lower than the totals in 2000 (3,951) and 2001 (3,903), but up from last year's kill (3,512), according to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This past year, 95 percent of the bears were killed using traditional hunting methods that could, according to IFW, be banned if this fall's bear referendum is approved. Of the bears killed, 3,128 were taken over bait (80 percent); 450 were taken by hunters using dogs (12 percent); 130 were taken by trapping (3 percent) and 192 by unreported methods (5 percent). The 13-year season is stretched over a four-month period, beginning in late August and continuing until late November. Visitors to Maine killed 2,715 bears. Maine trappers accounted for most of the trapped bears (70 percent).

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, July 13

At 6:40 a.m. on Railroad Street, Officer Michael Grenier charged Edward A. Currier, 50, of Bethel with criminal speeding (62 mph in a 30 mph zone)

Saturday, July 10

At 11:43 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas spoke with a subject on the Barker Road regarding speeding traffic. The subject said that since construction had begun on Route 2, vehicles have been using the Barker Road as a throughway. He expressed concern for the safety of the children on the road. Police planned to conduct traffic details.

At 4:44 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas issued a citation to Tony L. Bennett, 38, of Bethel for failure to provide evidence of insurance and failure to display a current/valid inspection sticker. He was also warned about several defects on the vehicle, and was told that if it was seen again on the road in the same condition, it would be towed and a forced inspection conducted.

Thursday, July 8

At 6 p.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to the Route 2 rest area for a report of four individuals fighting. The subjects, from Massachusetts, told the officer they had been arguing about their plans. Two appeared to be intoxicated and the officer warned them to stay at the area until sober, or ride with someone who was. Another subject was warned for disorderly conduct when she refused to get out of the river. Before leaving, the officer warned all the subjects for disorderly conduct. When the officer returned to check at a later time, the subjects had departed. Dispatch and the Rumford PD were advised of the possibility they were operating while under the influence.

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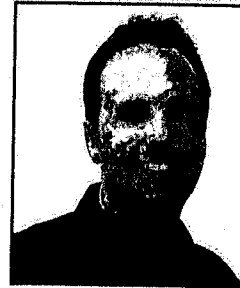
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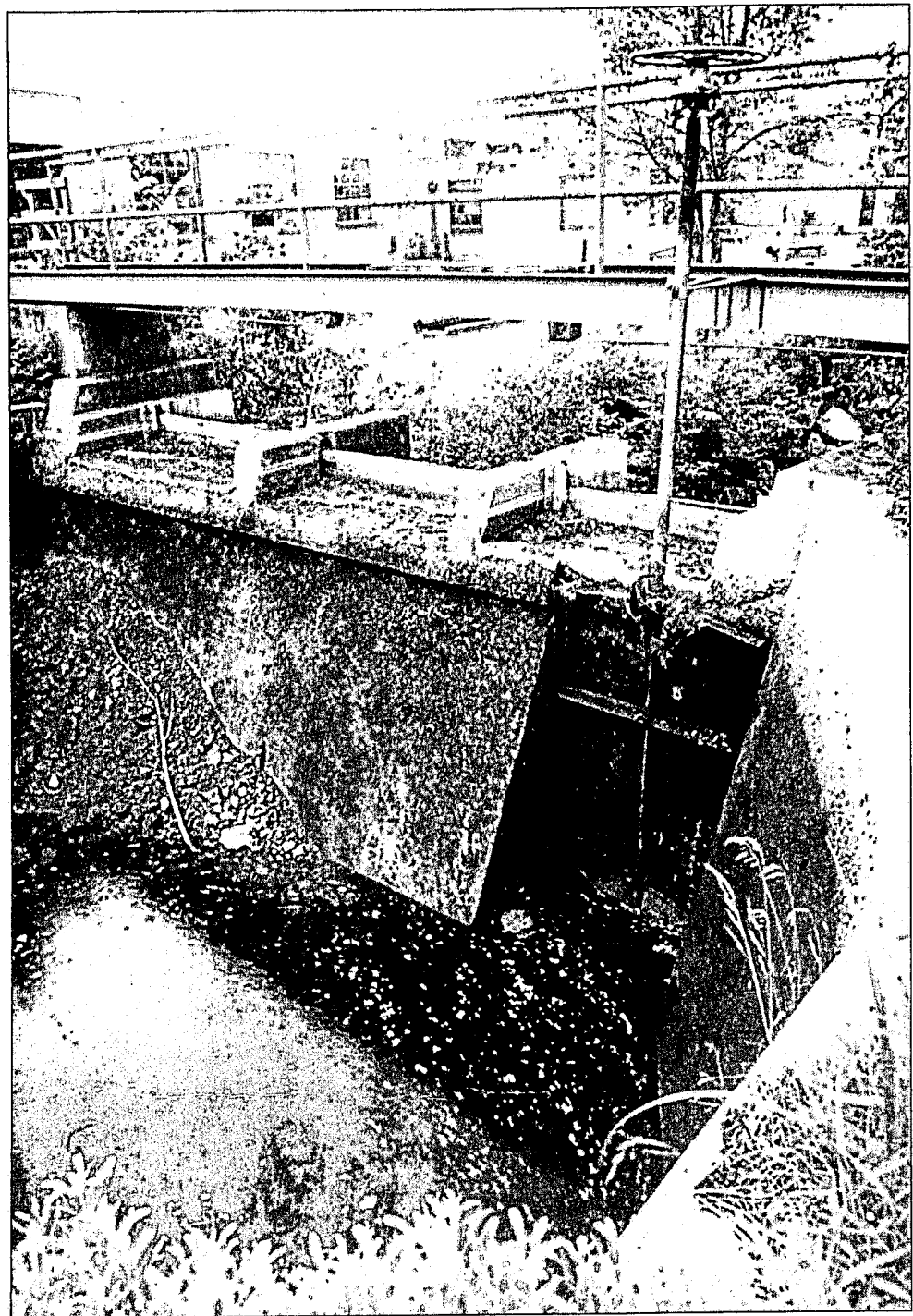
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Lodgings

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them," she told the selectmen last week.

For example, Thrall said, when she and her husband purchased the inn seven years ago, much of their business was from ski teams, but that has dropped off to next to nothing.

She told The Citizen the ski teams now tend to stay at ostensibly private homes, but homes that are in fact acting as businesses, but without any of the regulatory oversight and expenses licensed establishments must deal with.

Fred Nolte, owner of the Chapman Inn, said the unlicensed lodgings were more than an economic problem.

In addition to lost license fees and tax revenue, he said, there were serious fire and safety problems.

"I've seen pictures of log cabins in the woods that are advertised as sleeping 25," he said. "You've got some serious safety issues here, and the fire marshal has absolutely no purview over these situations."

Mike Jodrey, Bethel's deputy fire chief, seconded that assessment, saying it was particularly difficult for responding firefighters to know how many people are in such lodgings.

"At two o'clock in the morning are you looking for a wife and two kids, or who knows?" he said. "If you go to Kathy's [Thrall's] establishment she'll give you the register and tell you how many are there. If you go to some house out in the woods, you don't know if it's one or 21."

Inconsistent definitions

Part of the difficulty in getting a handle on the situation, Wight said, is the variety in the precise nature of the rental arrangements and the regulations governing them.

"Every set of rules you look at, whether it's health engineering, or sales tax or fire marshal has a different definition on what a lodging place is, and that's part of the problem."

"We looked at this last March in Newry and are still looking at it," he said.

It was decided the two towns would look at the matter together, beginning with a review of Bethel's "Ordinance, to Establish Fees for Innkeepers, Victualers and Lodging Houses in the Town of Bethel."

That one-page ordinance was adopted in 1977, and there appeared to be general agreement at last week's meeting that since then the lodging market in the area has greatly changed.

"I think the law was made for people who had a cottage on the lake and wanted to rent it out once in a while," Thrall said.

The two towns will seek volunteers to serve on the new committee.

Thrall said she is also contacting state and local elected officials, as well as the owners of other licensed lodgings — in an effort to create support for statewide regulatory changes.

The current situation, she said, "is costing the state a lot of money."

Crash

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the crash.

Dill, who was flying for Folsom's Air Service at the time, has declined to comment on the accident.

Dill made the same error in 1996 while piloting three S.D. Warren Paper Co. representatives on a routine field inspection. That plane crashed nose first in a wooded area in Shirley, but Dill and his three

passengers walked away from that crash.

In the Sept. 14 accident, Dill had been flying Inman, Aridas and Abbott from a remote trout pond back to Greenville when the plane's engine ran out of gas shortly after take-off.

The pilot told authorities that he managed to regain power by changing over to the

second fuel tank, but the plane struck trees, hit the ground and came to rest upside down before catching fire.

Inman died in the crash, and Abbott and Aridas died a few days later of their severe burns. Dill, who suffered burns on his arms and hands, told authorities that he pulled Abbott and Aridas from the burning plane.

Pass

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company a true sense of how such a product might do in the larger marketplace from a business perspective, which was important. But many of us here were also fortunate to speak with so many of our guests who were thrilled that they were able to ski more frequently, or with their fami-

lies, for the first time in years. They actually thanked us for the opportunity.

"Aside from the importance of this as a business strategy, the feel-good aspect that we got from consumers was immeasurable and we look forward to continuing that."

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ited number of the passes available. Chip Carey, senior vice-president of sales and marketing for ASC, said limiting sales and having black-out days allows the company to control the overall resort experience.

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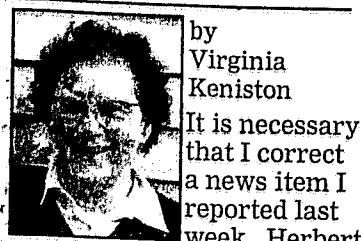
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by Virginia Keniston
It is necessary that I correct a news item I reported last week. Herbert and Ruth Kittredge have moved to the Paris Hill Apartments, 35 Paris Hill, South Paris. Their apartment is 4. Herb is at the Veterans' Home.

Jim and Michelle Sawyer and family of Lyman (Maine) are here for the member-guest golf tournament at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. They spent the weekend with Mark and Susan Mallory and family. Daughter Gabbe Sawyer attended the church services at the West Parish Congregational Church with Carolyn Gould and her cousin, Samantha Mallory.

Special music at the West Paris Congregational Church was played by guitar and piano by Keaton and Milo Brandt, grandsons of Lucy and Jack Nordahl. They are visitors with their mother at the Nordahl home in East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf and Arlene Brown were in North Scituate, R.I., for a week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf. During their visit, Bob Greenleaf was admitted to the hospital with breathing problems. He has since returned to his home.

Richard Paine from Keene, N.H., visited with his mother, Mary Paine on the weekend. They both called on Bud Paine at the Market Square Health Center, South Paris where he is receiving physical therapy. He is expected home this week.

Louise Franklin, Albany, was a caller on Earlon and Mary Keniston, Monday. She is a frequent visitor with Edna York, who is still confined to her home. The Franklins are from New Hampshire, but have a summer home on the Sumner Bean Road on Route 35 to Albany.

Interment services for Barbara Lyon Kuzyk were held last Friday at Riverside Cemetery with the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr officiating. Family members and friends from out of town were Charles Hamlin, Longmeadow, Mass.;

Douglas Bane, St. Albans; Betsy Kuzyk, Fall River, Mass.; Danny Kuzyk, Corcord, N.H.; and Edward and Cindy Bush, Bourne, Mass.

Susan Davis White, Lisbon Falls, celebrated her 50th birthday on Sunday with a lobster feed at the family camp on Songo Pond. Present were the honored guest and her husband Harvey; daughter Emily White, Jamaica Plains, Mass.; son Jackson White and family, Lewiston; and brothers, Michael Davis and family from Norway and Andy and wife Pat from North Berwick; and mother, Amy Davis.

Jean Hutchins, Sudbury Village, was home for two days from Stephens Memorial Hospital but was moved to the Market Square Health Center, South Paris, for a week or ten days for physical therapy.

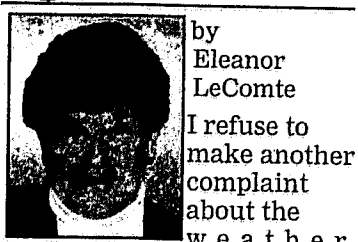
Several from the area attended the interment services for Frank Belisle at Riverside Cemetery on Monday. He and his wife Lucille were residents for thirty years in the house next to the Chandler residence on Chapman Street. They moved to Waterville three years ago. Lucille and her four children and families from Montana, Pennsylvania, New York, and China (Maine) were all present. Their priest from the Catholic Church in Waterville officiated at the ceremony.

Clayton and Lola Crockett, David, JoAnn and Shawn Crockett, Joe and Cynthia Campbell, Clyde, Ariel and Alexandria Crockett, all of Bethel; Clyde's granddaughter, Hailey Farnum of Woodstock; and Burnie, Gloria, Braydon and Vicki Rice, Bryant Pond, spent several days over the Fourth of July camping at Cathedral Pines in Eustis.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge welcomed several new players last Friday: Adena Doyle, Deborah and Jerald Burwick, George Kimball, Bill and Jean Hersey. Winners for North-South were: first, Dick Allen and Pete Cummings; second, Deborah and Jerald Burwick; third, Georgette Jewell and Pat Quinn. East-West winners were: first, Carol Curran and Suzanne Andrews; second, Eleanor Griffin and Adele Bendes; third, Barbara and Paul Beegel.

This week's news items were compiled by Mary Clough Keniston.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
I refuse to make another complaint about the weather.

You must have enough to go around. A beautiful sunny day does change attitudes. We soon forget the dark days and the rain.

Evelyn Kenney and I recently took part in a field trip to Popham Beach and North Creek Farm in Phippsburg. The McLaughlin Garden Foundation was the sponsor. It was a perfect "Beach Day" and we absorbed those harmful rays sinfully. The McLaughlin Garden now has teas that are becoming quite popular. While at North Creek Farm we saw many rugosa roses in full bloom. The air was scented with roses. Their vegetable gardens didn't have a weed. The barn was home to Mother Bantam with more chicks than could be counted. At one point she appeared to be alone, but on rising the chicks spilled out. They were very tiny and very cute. (Hens do not qualify for "Birdy of the Week.")

Birch Point has become a nursery for snapping turtles. Last week, a mother snapper wandered over the grass to the gravel driveway to deposit her eggs. Jim Kenney and C.J. Stratton managed to get the snapping monster onto a flat board to move her to a sandy area. She resisted with venom to the attention and snapped off a large chunk of thick wood. The new area was not suited evidently because the next morning an obvious mound was seen in the driveway. One soft leathery egg protruded from the mound. C.J. covered it with gravel and put a sawhorse in place to prevent squashing the eggs. It rained for the next two days. Eggs that survive hatch in 55 to 125 days. A very informative sheet on snappers was found by Evelyn Kenney on the Internet.

The Ladies Aid met several times lately to participate in some new crafts. Lucille Largesse brought many ideas. The new house being constructed on Barnes Road is progressing nicely.



THEY APPRECIATED THE DONATIONS—Food and personal items collected during June at the Bethel Foodliner have been mailed to troops with the 133rd Combat Heavy Engineer Battalion, from Norway, and the 619th Transportation Co. from Auburn, both serving in Iraq. The collection was organized by American Legion Post 68 in Locke Mills. Some members of the 133rd are pictured here, near Mosul. (See letter, page 2).

Al Gagnon has not had any barn swallows for two years. There are certainly plenty of flying insects to feed them. Al misses them. Lionel Roy, on the other hand, has several nests of them. While sprinkling his garden, in one of our unusual sunny days, he observed a family of the little fellows having baths in the spray.

The birds must be better on East "B" Hill. Wilma Rector saw a slate junco. (He must have thought it was September.) She also has a cedar waxwing eating field strawberries. We have a family of downy woodpeckers and a family of hairy woodpeckers visiting the peanut butter log. I greased the pole supporting it with Vicks VapoRub. The chipmunks and red squirrels now avoid the pole. This also works on hooks holding hummingbird feeders to keep the ants away.

Saturday night, The "Bull Moose" Restaurant, which is under new management, was crowded with folks from Errol, Upton and camps. The food was excellent and the help was busy all evening.

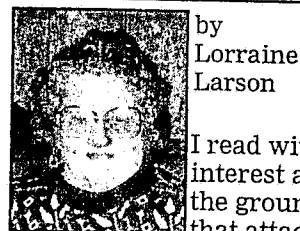
Several ladies attended the Strawberry Festival at the "Green Church" in Mexico on Saturday. Desserts, breads, muffins, jams and jellies and shortcakes were on sale.

The "Bird of the Week" is the female hummingbird. She has been on the absent list

for two weeks. Her return was welcome, but, where are her offspring? A little sunshine might help.

Thank you to Buster Williamson and Dick Angevine and Jen Casey. Buster presented me with a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Dick presented a lovely bouquet of radishes and Jennifer Casey has kept me supplied with my favorite leafy spinach. Popeye, you are

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
I read with interest about the groundhog that attacked the Lewiston man but was surprised that nobody even mentioned the fact that the groundhog might have rabies. When an animal acts out of character that should be the first thing that one thinks of. I hope someone thought of it and it just wasn't mentioned. It always pays to err on the side of caution when dealing with something like rabies.

Lorene Mills had her nuclear stress test Wednesday in Lewiston to check her heart functions but we haven't heard any results yet. It seems as if it is always hurry up and wait.

Lorene and I were invited to Debbie and Owen Brown's for chili, Tuesday evening. We

also enjoyed a movie starring Diane Keaton and Jack Nicholson. I had the pleasure of holding one of the kittens. He is a beautiful orange fluffy with white paws and the sweetest disposition. He is about eight weeks old. He's really good with children or would make a lovely pet for an older person who likes a cuddler. If I wasn't already up to my ears with the animals I have already I would be tempted to take him myself. But maybe someone out there knows of someone who would like him and give him a good home; orange cats are rather hard to come by. They used to be all over the place but have sort of gotten scarcer in recent years.

We have had more rain in recent days, and it seems as if summer is not very summery, so to speak. I had to shut up my windows tonight, and that is not acceptable in my book. When summer comes I want wide-open windows and warm breezes in daytime and cool breezes at night. I am not difficult to please — ha ha.

My black Jack is a really weird cat. If a cat can have an imagination then Jack would be said to have one. Some time ago when Ralph came to visit, Jack decided that he was something to be feared and spent the whole week under my bed. When Ralph moved here from Vermont all of a sudden he was Jack's best buddy. He had forgotten,



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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A friend sent me an email the other day that was one of those "Remember When" types of emails. I'm sure that many of you readers with email have received similar things. It is a list of items that harkens back to days gone by and the more of the things that you remember it indicates the older you must be.

I have to admit that I did, in fact, remember most of the items. Aside from making me feel a little older than I wanted, reading the email also provided a pleasant walk down memory lane.

Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers was one of the items on the list. I have very fond memories of the milkman coming three days a week. I remember the cream at the top of the bottle and how my brothers and I would try to get it to put on our cereal before my mother could shake the bottles thus mixing the cream with the milk.

I also remember on cold winter days how the milk would freeze and pop the cardboard bottle cap. I thought that frozen cream was as close as one could get to having ice cream for breakfast.

Unfortunately, home delivery and services, other than the newspaper, have gone the way of dimmer switches being on the car's floor near the driver's left foot. We even had a sign to put in the window when there was dry cleaning to be picked up. I think we may have had one for the Fuller Brush Man, which was also on the "Remember When" list.

Though iceboxes that needed ice were before my time, a sign for "ICE" still existed in my home and was kept in the closet right along with the dry cleaning and Fuller Brush signs. For some reason, my mother refused to throw it away. Maybe she liked the

nostalgia of it. Speaking of ice, another item on the list of "Remember When" was metal ice cube trays with pull levers to release the ice cubes. I have a very clear memory of those trays and shards of ice flying all over the place when the lever was pulled and never being able to fit the cube divider back in so the rest of the ice cubes froze into one solid mess.

God bless the person who dreamed up the frost-free freezer.

I also remember the pre-frost-free freezer days and trying to get the darn ice cube trays out of the little cubby hole of a freezer and the near impossibility of fitting them back in.

I'm sure that many of you remember trying to defrost those old freezers. Pans of hot water were helpful and with the invention of portable hair dryers a new method of defrosting was realized. God bless the person who dreamed up the frost-free freezer. The only good thing to be said about them was defrosting usually turned up something like a long forgotten Popsicle or ice cream bar.

Mimeograph paper was on the "Remember When" list too and yes, I remember it well. In fact, if I close my eyes and think hard enough I can even smell it.

A lot of people comment on how much better behaved the children were in the classrooms of the 50's and 60's. It just may be that the smell of the mimeograph paper sedated all of us into submission. I bet an old mimeograph machine would go for big

bucks on eBay. "Remember when" laundry detergent came with glasses, wash cloths or dish towels inside the box? I don't think anyone ever bought glasses in the store back then because they could be found for free all over the place. Jelly and Cheese-Whiz were great sources for glasses, but gas stations used to hand them out in abundance too. But, that was back when a gallon of gas was 30 cents and you were given green stamps along with the free glass. And they checked your oil and washed your windshield too. Even the air for your tires was free.

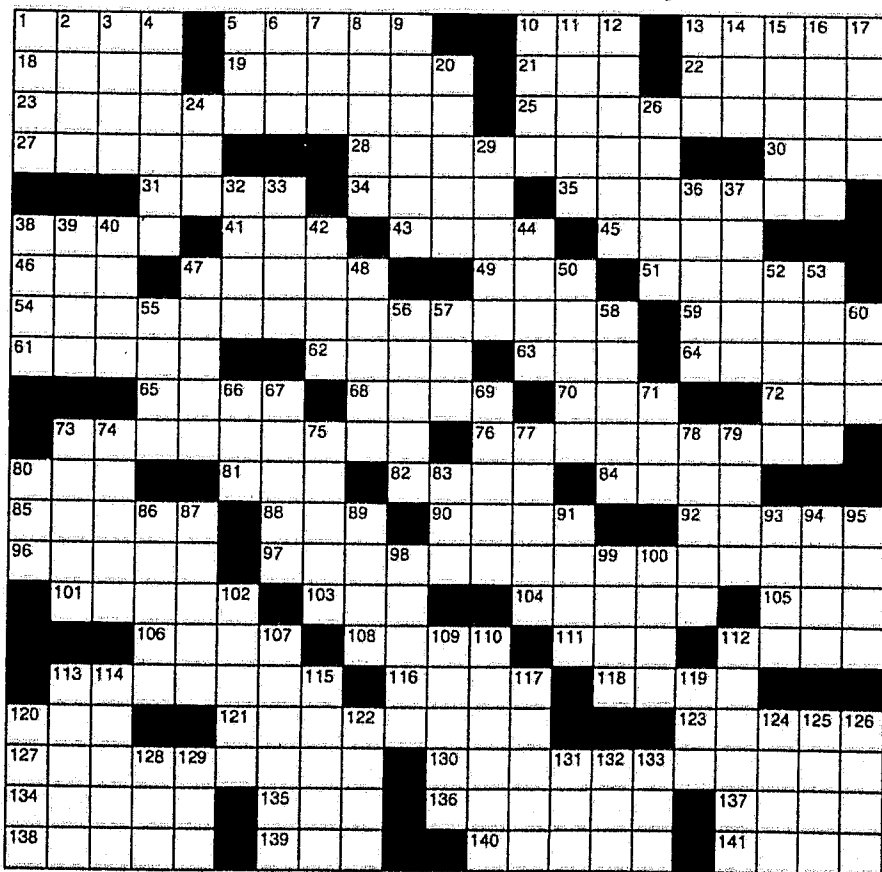
Though I would not care to see the return of my freezers that need to be defrosted or for that matter the ice cube trays that went in them. The chemical solution for mimeograph machines is probably considered a controlled substance by today's standards and I know teachers and administrators never want to deal with mimeograph machines again. But, the return of green stamps and free glasses, at least to my way of thinking, would be a great thing.

I know that most of my mother's Christmas shopping was done with Green Stamps, Top Value Stamps or Gold Bond Stamps. That's a "Remember When" that I like. Also, how about the days when banks gave you a free gift like a toaster just for opening a savings account? All I got when I financed my home was to keep the pen that I signed the mortgage with.

The way I see it there are some things about the good old days that are best left in the good old days, but the services and the freebies would be really nice to see again. I know that will never happen, but at least I can always "Remember When."

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Answers on back page

or chose to forget, the whole previous behavior. When Jake comes to visit he and Garbo terrorize the poor dog. They circle around and around him and growl and then dash and spit at him and poor Jake runs to me and hides behind me for protection. (Which may be one reason he doesn't visit much anymore and goes to Gerry's cousins who have lost their dog and enjoy his visits, instead of getting another dog of their own. Not a bad plan, come to think of it.) Anyhow, now Jack has decided that Lucy is dangerous and growls and puffs up every time she is near. He refuses to come inside until he knows she is well away from him and then he sidles past as if he is expecting disaster at any moment. True, when Lucy and Jazz-

Poochie were in their heyday, they could do fairly well at terrorizing the cats but only when they were together. When they were alone they were not so brave. In fact, now Lucy either ignores them or sniffs their fur and wags her tail, or what passes for a tail in Springer spaniels. My theory is that Jack likes drama in his life and if no one supplies any then he imagines himself in dire peril and it makes his life more exciting. When faced with a dog that really might do him some harm, however, he is too brave for his own good and will get aggressive instead of getting to the nearest safe place. Go figure.

Sharon Bouchard's column about things being pre-owned instead of used was right on but she didn't mention the one

that amuses me most, which is when something is "guaranteed and/or certified to be pre-owned." Really. Does anyone out there really care if a thing is guaranteed and/or certified to have been used? Do they think someone would insist that a thing has to have been used before? If it could be bought at the same price as something used would it be necessary to have had someone use it? It boggles the mind. Are we really so dumb as the advertisers of used merchandise?

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Joan
Stinson-Carney
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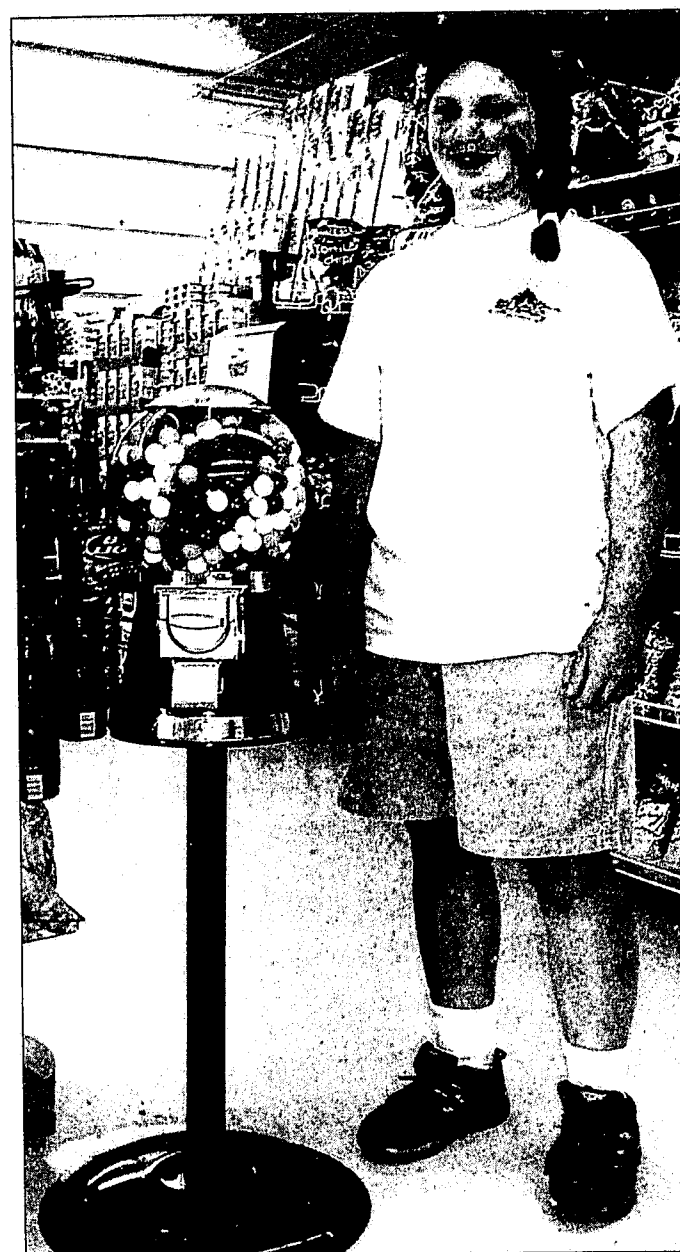
Saturday, the Town Hall Committee needs you. Restoration of the windows is getting underway. Be at the Town Hall at 9 a.m. Bring gloves, a paintbrush, and a paint scraper. No experience necessary. On-the-job training provided free of charge. Be there or be square. Help!

The Upton/East "B" Hill Road will be closed from July 26 to Aug. 2. Bridge replacement will be done then. Thank heaven it's not the next weekend, Olde Home Days.

Speaking of Olde Home Days, here is some information regarding the Garden Contest. There are two new categories this year: 1) Container Gardens and 2) Youth Gardeners, 17 years and under. The other categories are Flower Gardens, Flower Gardens Three Years or Younger, Vegetable Gardens, and Flower and Vegetable Gardens mixed. The deadline for entries is Tuesday, Aug. 3. Registration forms are available at the Town Office, Library, and local businesses.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR
Maureen Doyle, 12, of Bethel is learning about business by operating her own gumball machine at the Bethel Foodliner. The machine was a birthday gift from her parents, David and Deb. Deb said she and her husband want their children to start thinking early in their lives about "creative ways to earn a living." "Mo" and Deb expressed their appreciation to the Foodliner for helping with the project.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF TAKING

The State of Maine by its Department of Transportation does hereby give notice to all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation, of the State of Maine on the Eighteenth day of September 2002 A.D., acting under the provisions of Title 23 M.R.S.A. Sections 651 and 151 to 159, determined that public exigency required the laying out and construction of a portion of State Highway "25" in the Town of Dixfield, and the taking for public use in connection therewith of certain lands and rights in land as set forth in a Notice of Layout and Taking recorded October 15, 2002 in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) in Book 3180, Page 99, and as shown on a Right of Way Map, State Highway "25", Federal Aid Project No. F-NH-025P(67)E, Part II, PIN: 004329.20, Town of Dixfield, dated April 2002, on file in the office of the Department of Transportation, (D.O.T. File No. 9-309), to be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County, and

WHEREAS a mutual agreement has been made between E. Pauline Girardin and the Maine Department of Transportation relative to the proximity of the new boundaries of State Highway "25" and the residence located on said Girardin's property;

NOW THEREFORE, the said Department of Transportation, hereby determines that public exigency requires the taking for public use of the following lands and building as shown on the Right of Way Map above referred to.

DESCRIPTION OF FEE TAKING

All land and rights in land together with the buildings thereon are hereby taken in fee simple within the following described boundaries:

Boundary Description

Beginning at a point in the present westerly line of State Highway "25" (U.S. Route 2) as established by the before-mentioned Notice of Layout and Taking, said point being ten (10) meters (32.81 feet) westerly from and as measured along a line normal to the State Highway "25" Base Line at Sta. 12+290.0;

Thence westerly along the present boundary line of State Highway "25", five and no thousandths (5.000) meters (16.40 feet) to an angle point in said line;

Thence northerly along a curved line fifteen (15) meters (49.21 feet) westerly from and concentric with the State Highway "25" Base Line, fifty-nine and six hundred forty thousandths (59.640) meters (195.67 feet) to an angle point in the present westerly line of State Highway "25", said point being on a line normal to the State Highway "25" Base Line at Sta. 12+350.0;

Thence easterly along the present westerly boundary line of State Highway "25", about four and seven tenths (4.7) meters (15± feet) to an angle point in said line;

Thence southerly along the present westerly line of State Highway "25", about seventeen and no tenths (17.0) meters (56± feet) to a point ten (10) meters (32.81 feet) westerly from and as measured along a line normal to the State Highway "25" Base Line at about Sta. 12+333.0;

Thence southerly continuing along the present westerly line of State Highway "25", said line being ten (10) meters (32.81 feet) westerly from and concentric with the State Highway "25" Base Line, about forty-two and eight tenths (42.8) meters (140± feet) to the point of beginning. Being shown on the beforementioned Right of Way Map as Parcel No. 25A.

SPECIAL RIGHTS TAKEN

Taking hereby that portion of the house that lies outside of and adjoining the State Highway "25" boundary line herein-before described and located at about Station 12+315.0 Left as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map, together with the right of entry upon land outside of and adjoining said bound as may be necessary to raze or remove said building.

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the hereinbefore described boundaries, as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map:

Parcel No. Item No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Grading Rights	Other Rights, Misc. & Bldgs.
25A	E. Pauline Girardin f/k/a Edna Pauline Shorey	.07±/- Ac.	None	None	None	House

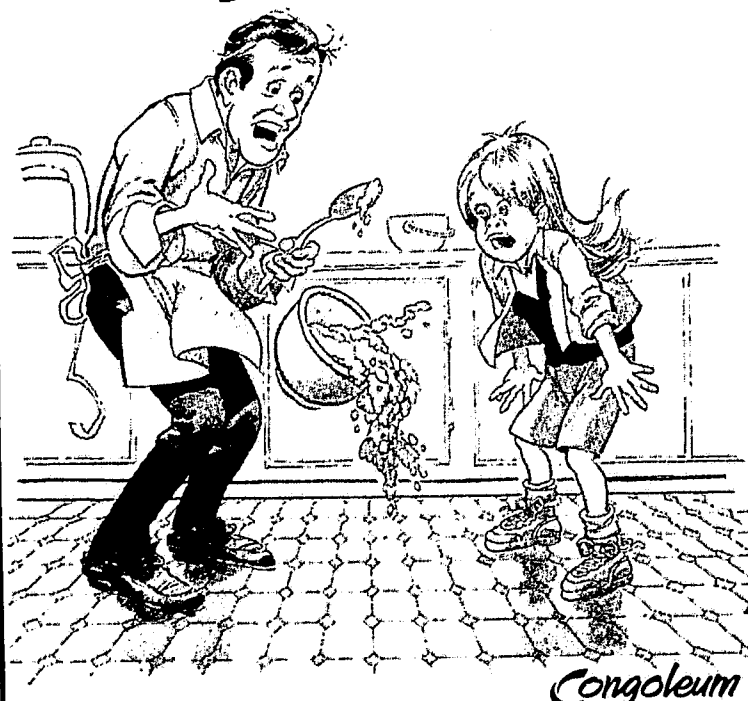
DIXFIELD
F-NH-025P(67)E
PIN: 004329.20

The Department of Transportation directs that this Supplemental Notice of Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Dixfield and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in the "Oxford County Citizen", a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located; and also directs that a copy of the Right-of-Way Map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and also that Notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record. Dated at Augusta, May 26, 2004, State of Maine Department of Transportation /s/ David A. Cole, Commissioner. State of Maine, County of Kennebec ss. Dated: May 26, 2004. Personally appeared the above named David A. Cole, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of the State of Maine. Before me, /s/ Sharon Dunn, Notary Public. My commission expires December 1, 2004. This is a true copy. Attested: Bernadette Fox.

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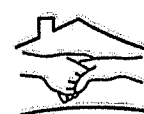
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rington want to thank everybody for their support during their recent difficulties. James is home, starting to feel much better, and has recovered his appetite. In fact, this morning when I called for an update he had just started his second breakfast.

The Town Hall Clock Restoration Committee wants to thank John and Julia Fox, and the Andover Historical Society for their generous donations. We also want to thank all of you who dropped money in the collection cans at Andover General and Mills Market. Special thanks to Nancy Thew for her sign-making expertise; it looks great, Nancy.

Something to think about. "From there to here, and here to there, funny things are everywhere." See ya.

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

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looked for the Hanover news, there wasn't any, I'm sorry. We will try to be more on top of things.

The Hanover Planning Board met on July 8, with four members present along with the code enforcement officer, John Gauthier. The board approved the construction of a new home for Walter and Adel Schlie on the south side of South Shore Road.

Sympathy is extended to Norman and Barbara Ferguson and their family upon the recent passing of Norm's sister, Nancy Linaweaver, in Virginia.

D.A. Wilson and Company has been working on the roads in the Howard Pond region. On the South Shore Road culverts were replaced and the road has been graded. Work continues on the Howard Pond Road where culvert replacement and ditching is progressing to repair damage from the December '03 storms that caused flooding. A portion of the road will need to be repaved.

The Hanover Town Office was scheduled to be closed all day on Wednesday, July 14, so that the staff could attend a training session in Waterville.

Independence Day was celebrated over the three-day weekend with lots of folks having get-togethers, fire pits (s'mores are good but too many should not be eaten late at night) and trips to Bethel or Rumford for fireworks displays.

Dave and Clem Worcester climbed Azischoos Mountain last Thursday with Matt and Jenny Tirrell. It was a nice walk but wet, and the view from inside a cloud is not the greatest.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer
I guess you might say an East Bethel institution came down on July 5 when

Maggie Newton's store was taken down and burned. The store had been closed since the mid-'60s, but it was still Maggie's store. Maggie carried just about anything you needed. If you wanted a what-chamacallit, she had one some-

where and would find it.

Bill Nordahl of New Jersey, Nancy Dailey of Connecticut, and Ellen Brant and children of Massachusetts have been visiting with Jack and Lucy Nordahl for the past two weeks.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball helped Laurie Kimball, daughter-in-law, celebrate her birthday recently.

Morah Kimball, daughter of Jim and Laurie, left for camp on July 11. She is at the Conservation Camp in Bryant Pond.

Arlene Harrington had a houseful for the Fourth of July weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatch of Orland, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lanpher of East Orland with children Jacob, Jerome and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remington of Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Cote of Manchester, N.H.

Kaye Devon and her daughter Donna Gauvin of Skowhegan visited on June 30 with Arlene Harrington.

Richard Kimball will celebrate his birthday on July 16.

Alder River Grange will need help setting up for the Yard Sale July 16 at 6 p.m. at Stan Howe's place. The sale will be the next day, Mollycockett Day.

The East Bethel Church will have a service on July 25 and on Aug. 22 at 2 p.m. with Ben Conant as the pastor.

Alder River Grange's supper schedule is as follows: July 24, baked beans and casseroles; Aug. 21, is still up in the air; Sept. 11, roast beef; Oct. 23, harvest supper; Nov. 13, turkey with all the trimmings.

Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Carolyn Grant of Winterport, Elise Grant of Laurel, Md., and Courtney Jackson of Old Town visited Nina Mollicone recently.

If you have news for the paper, call me at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir prac-

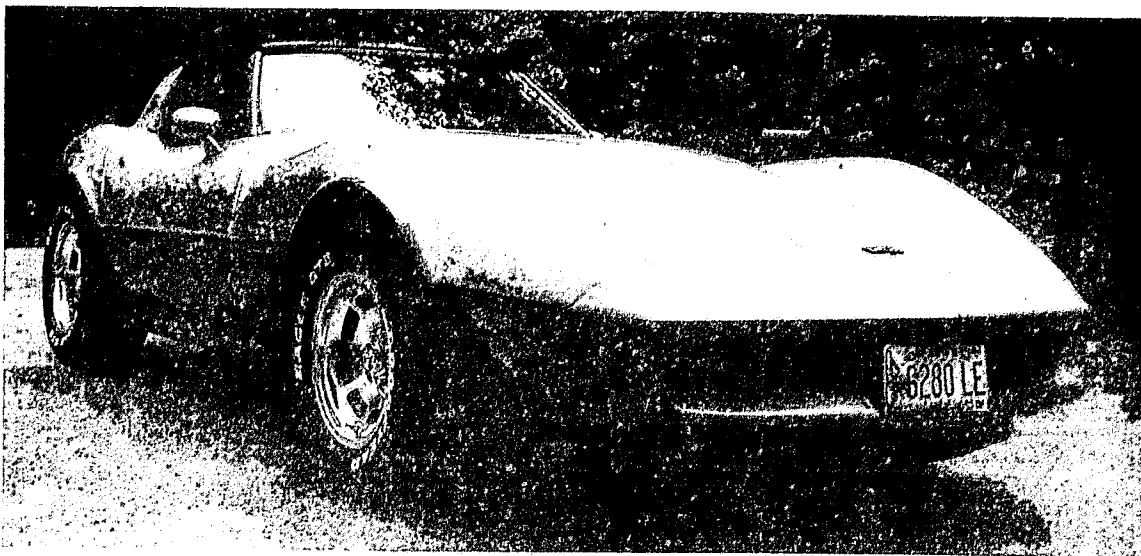
tice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning is Ladies Bible time at 9 a.m. On Saturday, July 17, there will be an open house for Pastor Larry Hodgkins and family at the Roland Lord Room in the social hall. Time is 1 to 3 p.m. Public is invited to come meet the new pastor. Sunday, July 18, missionaries George and Kathy Ross will be at the church. Tuesday, July 20, is the quarterly business meeting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, missionaries Dave and Ruth Brendle will be at prayer meeting.

Fay (Billings) Roberts will be celebrating her 80th birthday, and friends and relatives are invited to wish her well from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 18, at the Jefferson Lodge Masonic Hall, Main Street, Bryant Pond. No gifts please.

Sympathy is extended to the Coffin family on the death of their sister, Joan B. Davis.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet July 19 for Gentlemen's Night with a 6 p.m. supper.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, July 5, with 13 members and seven guests present. The program was held first. Opening thought, "Liberty is its own reward"; opening song, "Yankee Doodle Dandy"; Lisa Whitney's majorettes Daicia Dow, Kamie Marcois and Kady Diconzo performed; song, "This is My Country"; patriotic roll call; What is the significance of July 4th? Answer: The Declaration of Independence; song, "Stars and Stripes Forever"; Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Ben Franklin; excerpt from JFK's Inaugural Address; mystery march; closing song and closing thought. It was voted to put on the Republican Supper in Octo-



READY TO SHOW—This 1982 Corvette, owned by Jack Carmichael of Bethel, will be among the cars and other vehicles on display at Saturday's Telstar Car Show, to be held at the school from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Among the categories will be cars and trucks from the prewar era to today, foreign cars, sports compact, mopars, antique trucks, 4x4s, minis, street rods, motorcycles, and special interest vehicles.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

ber, and to help with the blood drive at the Legion on Aug. 23. Next meeting is Gentlemen's Night with a 6 p.m. potluck supper. Installation of officers will be Sept. 16 at West Paris, with a 6:30 p.m. supper.

Woodstock Historical Society Curator Larry Billings encourages you to attend History Day, Aug. 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be crafts, a food table and museum tours.

Dick Dennison gave an old telephone book to the society. A lot of people were visiting the museum over the 4th of July.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Happy birthday to Olivia York, six years old, and her brother, Max Thor-

man, who turns three. They will be celebrating with their parents and Grammie Carol

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but has to take it real easy for quite a while.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church is holding Vacation Bible School July 15-19, 5:30 to 8 p.m. Everyone welcome, ages 0-100.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that if someone asks, 'how are you doing?' it's not necessary to give them a full report."

Gilead

by
Lin Chapman

I was glad to receive a little news for the column from my next-door neighbor, Linda Smith. Linda knocked on my door early Friday morning to drop off a note with the following information: The week of July 4th, Linda and Zeke had all six grandchildren together for the first time. Brenda (Taylor) Defeo and children, Emilio Suarez, nine years old, and Sydney Suarez, almost five years old, came from Fairfax, Va., to visit. While here, Linda also got the four local grandchildren together on Tuesday — Dakota Smith, seven years old of Bethel; Morgan McLean, four and one-half years old, and Tanner McLean, nine months, and their mother, Alicia McLean, of Gilead; and Maya Joselyn Brooke Taylor and her mom, Amber Brooke of Upton. Kids, Moms and Nana and a little seven-year-old friend, Jordan,

from Upton spent the day at Storyland, and Wednesday at Santa's Village. On Wednesday evening, we were joined by 'Hada' Zeke, Wayne Taylor, Jr. and Jamie McLean for supper at Mr. Pizza in Gorham, N.H. The only two children who had ever met before were nine-year-old Emilio and seven-year-old Dakota in January of 2000 when Sydney was three and a half months old. We had a great visit and the kids had a great deal of fun at the attractions and entertaining each other.

There was a benefit supper held for Ken Cole recently. Many Gilead residents traveled to the Locke Mills Legion Hall to attend and show Ken just how much he means to everyone. The Gilead Fire Department helped Ken's mom, Nancy Haines, prepare and serve the meal. Richard Saunders made his famous deep-fried turkey to go along with all the fixings and Cheryl Bogart brought a beautiful cake that she made and decorated.

On Saturday, July 10, there was a memorial held at the Town Hall for Mildred McLain, who recently passed away. A few of the people got up to share their memories. The hall was filled with many friends and relatives; mostly from Gilead, but many from other parts of Maine, New Hampshire, and as far away as New Mexico and Oklahoma. There was a lot of good food to eat, thanks to members of the community and that includes the Gilead Fire Department. A small service was held earlier

in the day at the Lary Cemetery in Gilead. The cemetery is looking great. Dan Cole, sexton, has been doing a lot of work in all the cemeteries this year.

Sandra Laughey and Mary Tyler, Northfield, N.H., also returned to Gilead for the day to attend Mildred's services. Some of the other out-of-town people were, Andre and Eileen Dupont, Gorham, N.H.; Aline Dupont, Portland; Gale and Louann Bell, Waterford; Cliff Jackson, Damariscotta.

Recent guests of Hugh and Lin Chapman were Chris Chapman and Kym Boss, Farmington, N.M., and Ben Chapman, Ellsworth. Capt. Stephen J. McLain III, Ft. Sill, Okla., was also in town this weekend visiting his parents Steve and Lise McLain. They were here to attend the service for their grandmother, Mildred McLain, or in Ben's case, his great-grandmother.

The Gilead Fire Department has been busy this past weekend. Besides helping at the Town Hall service, they were serving food at the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Show in Bethel on both Saturday and Sunday. About mid-afternoon Saturday, they received a call for a structure fire in Gilead at the trailer park. Even though they were in Bethel, they responded very quickly. Luckily the building was used for storage and was away from other trailers. Bethel Fire Department responded with two trucks, and Bethel Rescue arrived quickly on the scene.

Got any news? Give me a



CHAMBER GOLF WINNERS—The 15th annual Constellation New Energy Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic took place Monday at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. The overall winner and recipient of the Chamber Cup was the Bridgton Chamber team, from Chalmers Insurance. Pictured are (from left): Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Chamber, Wayne Kuvaja, Bob Holden, Jim Chalmers and Mike Stuart. They won with a score of 60, 12 under par.

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West Paris

by
Joyce Lamb



Summer officially started in June but most of the weather is like May. I finally took the big comforter off the bed but still need two heavy blankets to keep warm. Buffy is curled up at my feet, when he normally sleeps stretched out on the floor during hot weather. The geraniums are still on the porch and are full of bright red blossoms. The begonias are in full bloom, too. I have not put them outside in fear of frost. Several gardens nearby have been replanted, and I

really don't want my flowers destroyed.

The craft group is now meeting on Thursday afternoons at 1 at the Universalist Church. We are making goods for the fall sale.

The Art Show in Norway was going well with crowds viewing the many paintings until the clouds opened up at noon and drenched everything. Most of the exhibitors do have a cover for their booths so hope they did not get too wet. The shower only lasted for a short time. Some of the old-timers were back and also several new booths. It was a good place to meet old friends. There were several food booths. It was like an old-time fair.

My great-grand twins are home and doing well. What a lot of care they require.

Hayward and Mary Lamb of Charleston, S.C., have arrived

at their camp on North Pond for the summer.

Strawberries are plentiful in the area and many are picking and freezing for the winter. Beverly Stevens, Joy Gasta and I went to Albany to pick. I wanted only a few quarts but came home with a full flat. There are just too many to resist. Many were frozen but the tastiest way is to eat them plain.

The youngest daughter, Wendy and husband Bill Hayes headed west on Friday to cross the country to their new retirement home in Oakland, Ore. Bill drove the large moving truck and Wendy had Pascal, the little black cat, in a large cage in the van. She calls each night after they get settled in a motel for the night.

Buffy spends most of the time outside now and does not mind the rain. He is in at night, for he has never spent

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2003 BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Bethel, ME
PWSID ME0090160

We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

WATER SOURCE

Your water supply comes from Chapman Brook. We screen the water to remove debris and protect from possible bacterial contaminants and add fluoride to promote dental health. It is then gravity fed to our 131 customers through 525 service connections. Our water has a water to filtration. We own 2,500 acres surrounding the source, we have developed and implemented a Watershed Control. It is designed to prevent contamination of our source.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The source of drinking water includes rivers, lakes, ponds, and wells. Assessments are made of the surface of the land or through the ground. It involves naturally occurring minerals and radon gas. We can pick up substances resulting from human or natural activity. The Maine Drinking Water Program (DWMP) has evaluated all public water supplies as part of the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The assessments included geology, hydrology, land use, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local landowners. How likely drinking water source is to be contaminated by human activities in the future. Assessment results are available at public water suppliers, town offices, as the EPA. For more information about the SWAP, please contact the DWP at telephone 287-2070.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at telephone number 824-2342 or mailing address P.O. Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the District office, 9 Philbrook St.

WATER QUALITY

Bethel Water District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection results from our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2003.

In 2002, due to efforts to protect the water supply, we applied for and were granted a three-year waiver for synthetic organics (Phase I) testing. This is an exemption from the testing/monitoring requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and other industrial chemicals; the state of Maine Drinking Water Program grants a waiver only upon a finding that "it will not result in an unreasonable risk to health."

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for 2003 WEST BETHEL WATER SYSTEM

Bethel, ME
PWSID ME0090161

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WATER SOURCE

Our water comes from two wells located in West Bethel. These two wells, which require no treatment, serve 125 people through 50 service connections.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

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"If no tests were required for a given contaminant in 2003, the law requires that the most recent test results be included here. No test results over 5 years old are allowed, however. Some or all of the following contaminants were tested for as regulated by law. Other elements are also tested for which do not require reporting, as they do not pose a potential health risk."

Microbiological Contaminants

- 1 Total Coliform Bacteria
- 2 Fecal coliform and E. coli
- 3 Turbidity
- 4 Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)
- 5 Total Hardness
- 6 Total Solids
- 7 Antimony
- 8 Arsenic
- 9 Barium
- 10 Beryllium
- 11 Cadmium
- 12 Chromium
- 13 Copper
- 14 Lead
- 15 Manganese
- 16 Mercury (inorganic)
- 17 Nitrate (as Nitrogen)
- 18 Nitrite (as Nitrogen)
- 19 Selenium
- 20 Silver
- 21 Thallium
- 22 Zinc

Synthetic Organic Contaminants Including Pesticides and Herbicides

- 23 Atrazine
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TEST RESULTS									
Contaminant	Violation	Level	Unit	MCGL	MCL	Source of Contamination	Level	Unit	Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants									
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	0.1	MPN/100 ml	N/A	N/A	Naturally present in the environment	0.1	MPN/100 ml	N/A
2. Fecal coliform and E. coli	N	0.1	MPN/100 ml	N/A	N/A	Naturally present in the environment	0.1	MPN/100 ml	N/A
3. Turbidity	N	0.8	NTU	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.8	NTU	N/A
Radon									
51. Radon	N	0.24	pCi/L	N/A	N/A	Naturally occurring radioactivity in bedrock	0.24	pCi/L	N/A
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Definitions:
Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLG as is feasible.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
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Violations, Exemptions, and Waivers: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL, a treatment technique or test for a given contaminant under certain conditions.
Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water (e.g. treatment technique for turbidity).

Units:
Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/L): One part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.
Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter (µg/L): One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
Pecquerie per liter (pCi/L): A measure of the radioactivity in water.
Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU): Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is not recommended for beverage purposes.
N/A: Not applicable.

Notes:
Total Coliform Bacteria: Reported as the highest monthly number of positive samples, for water systems that take < 40 samples per month. For water systems that take > 40 samples per month, the number of positive samples may be as high as 100% of the samples taken.
Turbidity: Turbidity is a measure of cloudiness or suspended solid material (silt). Excessive turbidity levels can cause problems with water disinfection. A turbidity level of 0.5 NTU is the single highest measure of turbidity for the 2003 calendar year. 100% of the samples taken were below 0.8 NTU for an unfiltered water system. Therefore, your finished drinking water is clear and safe to drink.
Lead and Copper: Action levels are measured at consumer's tap. 90% of the tests must be equal to or below the action level.
Fluoride: Fluoride level must be maintained between 1.2 ppm, for those water systems that fluoridate the water.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by constituents that are naturally occurring or are man-made. Those constituents can be microbes, organic or inorganic chemicals, or radioactive materials. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
Microbes: bacteria, viruses, and protozoa.
Inorganic chemicals: such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from human or natural activity.
Organic chemicals: such as pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other industrial chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum products.
Radioactive materials: such as radon, which is a naturally occurring gas that can be found in drinking water.
MCLs are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-ten thousand chance of having the described health effect.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants, are particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Act requires public water systems to monitor for and report on certain contaminants that are known to be harmful. These people should also be aware of the risks of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants that are not routinely monitored for by public water systems. For more information on these risks, contact the EPA at 1-800-426-4791.

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a night outside. He is good at coming when called.

At the West Sumner Universalist Church on July 18 the speaker will be Shirley Miller of South Paris. Church starts at 11 a.m. A coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas
Thankfully, the 4th of July passed without any terrorist attacks in our state or country. It is a terrible state of affairs, when we have to worry about some people of different beliefs bent on destroying people, places and our way of life. They would take away our very freedom. We must not allow this ever to happen. God Bless America.

Sunday afternoon, July 4, we (The Richard G. Felt Band) played at the Norway Rehabilitation Center on Marion Avenue. We play there the first Sunday of every month.

On Monday, July 5, Lisa Whitney's senior majorettes from West Paris performed at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond for their 4th of July program. The girls performing were Daicia Dow, Kami Marois and Kady Diconzo. The other girls in the group were away for the holiday weekend. They did a beautiful job and were much enjoyed. We hope they will come back again sometime.

On Tuesday, the West Paris Senior Citizens went to Evelyn Chamberlain's summer home on Pleasant Pond for their monthly luncheon and meeting. This was a "Strawberry Festival" day, with Evelyn's scrumptious strawberry pies (with real whipped cream) for dessert. Yumm! Was it ever delicious. We look forward to this every year. You are a terrific cook, Evelyn. Lunch was followed by our business meeting and a 4th of July program. The wind blew so hard we did not have outdoor activities. Our next meeting (in August)

will be a cookout at my home on Aug. 3 at 12 noon. If it rains, I shall cook in the garage and we'll eat inside the house. The theme of the August meeting and program will be "Summer." Hope all our members can come out.

Gentlemen's Night will be observed on July 19 at Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond.

West Paris Grange 298 will hold its next meeting July 15 at their hall on Church Street.

The monthly supper at West Paris Grange 298 will be held on Saturday, July 17, at their hall, 4 Church Street, from 5 to 6 p.m. Prices for supper are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

I wish to make a correction on the Robert Brett article. I neglected to say Robert had four sons, Robert, Steven, Ronald and Donald, as well as three daughters, Patty, Julie and Norma. I am sorry for my omission.

Hope you all are patronizing the "Tin Can Alley Redemption Center" downstairs under the West Paris General Store, run by Lori Benson of West Paris. It is open Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, same hours as the town dump and Tuesday, 1 to 3 p.m., which is Senior Citizens Day only at 6 cents per bottle or can.

See you all next week.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

Another week and it has been busy as usual. Ann Holt visited Zephia DiArenzo and

her daughter Louise Ann took Louise out for lunch one day down to South Paris at Maurice's.

Brad Payne and Ann went to Milton and Eleanor Inman's 50th wedding anniversary party at West Paris.

Ann Holt was at Bar Harbor four days and a half to the Special Ed Directors' Academy. There were people from other states there.

Ann Holt had a dinner for

David Holt and her parents, Leonas and Faye Holt, and Colista Morgan.

Brad Payne went down to Poland to watch his granddaughters play soccer.

Albert Curtis Sr. got our lawns mowed and trimmed around.

Fred and Mandi Curtis, Felicia and Akayla went camping last weekend.

Albert Curtis Sr. and I went to Freeport to join with some of the family at my granddaughter Karen and Gary Green's for a cookout. They had steamed clams, sweet corn, salads, hot dogs, hamburgers, pork ribs. A good time was had even though there were only 21 of us.

Marie and Albert Curtis took their party boat out one day. They went over to see her parents one day, Tom and Iva Bragg, at Summer.

Carl and Betty Curtis took their camper Monday to where he is working.

That's it for this week. Hope you have a safe and happy one.



2004 BETHEL RED SOX—The Bethel Red Sox recently finished a successful season by reaching the semi-finals in the league playoffs. They finished the regular season with a 9-5 mark, earning a number three seed for the Western Division playoffs. After losing their first game to Norway, the Red Sox came back to win three playoff games in a row and defeat Norway. Graduating to Babe Ruth League next year will be 12-year-olds Sawyer Barter, Lucas Schandelmeyer, Devon Brown and Jack Brink. Pictured are, front: Sawyer Barter, Devon Vail, Ty Brown, Doug Gardner, Austin Jodrey, Drew Wilson, AJ Keith. Back: coach Pat Howard, TJ O'Connor, Devon Brown, Corey Howard, Jeb Clarke, Jack Brink, Lucas Schandelmeyer, coach Scott Brown. In the rear is coach Brad Clarke. Absent: Dan Whitney and coach Rick Whitney.

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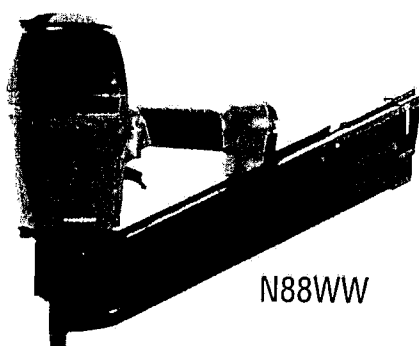
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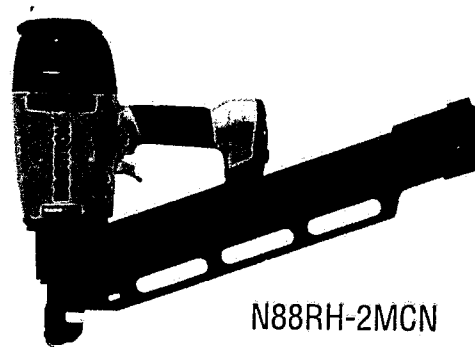


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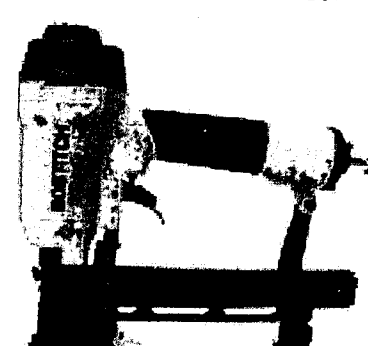
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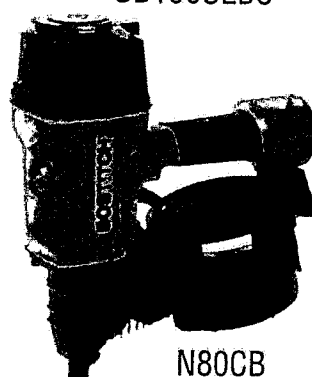
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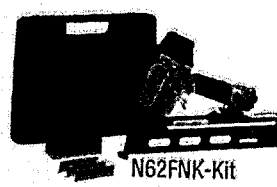
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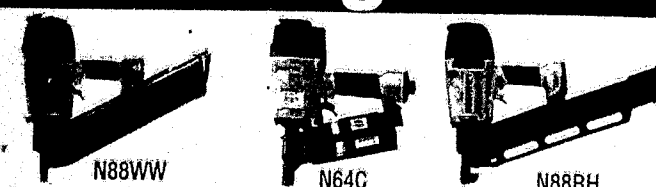


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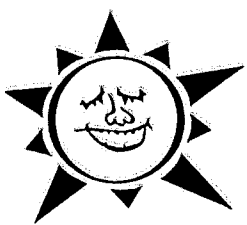
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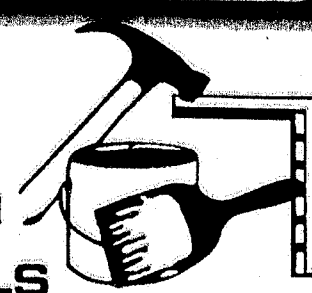


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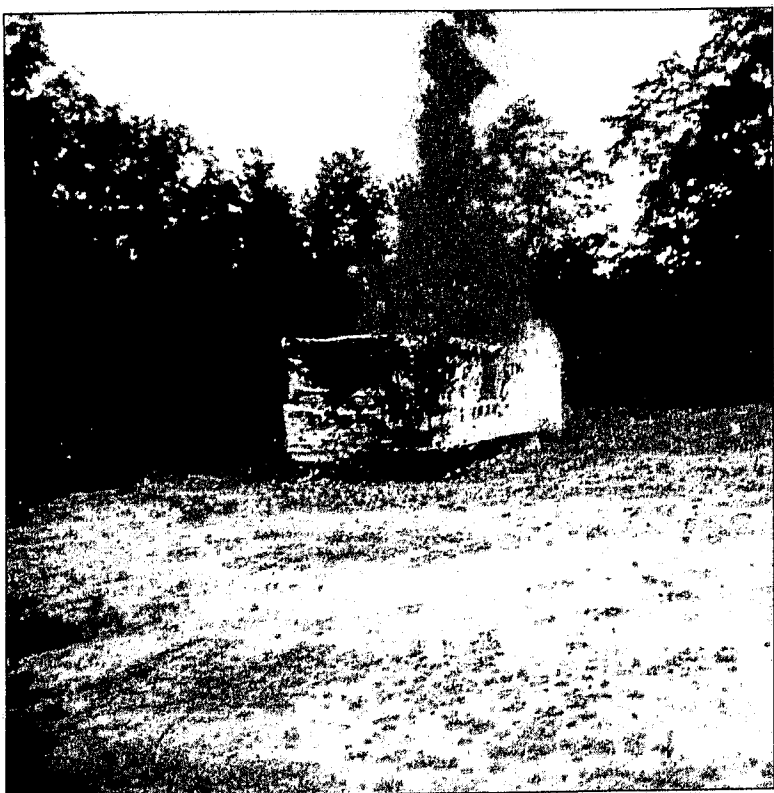
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UNDER INVESTIGATION—A Saturday afternoon fire in Gilead destroyed this trailer in the Gilead trailer park, according to Richard Saunders, assistant fire chief. He said the trailer, which had been abandoned for about 10 years, had no power. The fire is under investigation. The Bethel Fire Department also responded to the blaze.

(Photo by Danny Cole)

Waterford



by
Rockie
Graham
One day is
hot, the next is
not. It rains, it
pours, the veg
etables soar.

This past weekend was Poets On the Porch II, of POPII. There was a large audience that stayed for two hours and listened to the many varied poets read from original work. I missed the first half but was able to slip out of work for the second. The keynote "reader" was poet and bookstore owner Gary Lawless of Nobleboro. It was a great event.

The rest of the summer festival got rave reviews from everyone with whom I spoke. I unfortunately missed it. The poets and assorted others ended the evening at Boomers, a restaurant/bar that I had never visited before. We were allowed to sit out on the deck and drink beer — at least those who drank beer, the rest of us could drink soda or juice. We were not allowed to eat food there. Go figure. Regardless, we all had a great time.

The big news for us this week is that we got new computers,

which is to say that David and Dawn and Doug Hagar cobbled together several computers from various parts from transfer stations. They work great and we both have Windows XP. After numerous problems on the Internet, we switched to high speed. It is much faster and we can use it and talk on the phone at the same time — real multitaskers. It leaves the phone open to incoming calls and may allow us to talk through the Internet. Now we just have to let all our contacts know. Unlike the phone there is no forwarding Internet address given.

I promised to tell everyone that the schools are still taking box tops for education. Clip them off your breakfast cereals and give them to the schools, or your neighborhood PTO member. They are used for needed books and equipment.

Roaming around through our new Internet, Dave has had a great time reviewing some of the old stories about our wedding. We were even able to connect with some of the Salt Institute writings/photos that Dane and Sherry compiled for us. It is a great walk down memory lane. Dave, with Dawn's help, also managed to make our screen

saver be a collage of wedding photos. Such a romantic! Who knew?

This is my worst asthma time, so if you see me short of breath do not be surprised. It will be over by August. It is just a summer bother.

Just a reminder that summer Waterford Transfer Station hours are: Tuesday and Thursday 12 to 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

That is all for this week. Have a great week. Enjoy Mollycodd Day if you're in Bethel on Saturday.

From the

Bethel Library

For Mollycodd Day, the Bethel Library will be holding its annual Book Sale, beginning on Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Come, browse, and discover new reading treasures.

Over 70 pre-school through high school youngsters are now engaged in the library's annual summer reading program for kids. On Aug. 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., all participants who have completed the program will gather at the Big Adventure Center for water slide, mini-putt, bowling and laser tag activities. And please don't forget to bring a bag lunch.

On June 30, the library's 2003-2004 Annual Fund drew to a close. A record \$13,850 was received, allowing the Improvement Fund to be replenished with \$4,000 and the remainder supporting new acquisitions, equipment, and staff compensation. In all, 189 gifts were received from 165 individuals and families as well as 24 area businesses.

Sincere thanks to all our spring donors: June Abbott, Bethel; Doug and Andrea Alford, Bethel; Jeffrae Alford, Bethel, in memory of Sharon Sparck; Brad and Judy Barker, Bethel, in memory of Gwen Currier; Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel; Colleen Boyd, West Bethel; Joe and Penny Cardello, Bethel; Edward and Patricia Carter, Bethel; Bill and Meg Cousins, Bethel; Eugene and Huguette Davis, Bethel; Peter and Maryellen Gartner, Bryant Pond; Jeri and Jerry Greenwell, Bethel; Joan Hall, Bryant Pond; Rob James, Bethel; Pauline Jordan, Bethel; Arlene

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The Annual Fund represents wonderfully generous support from the people of Bethel and neighboring towns. Grateful thanks to all.

From the

Whitman

Memorial Library

The Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond will be having a Book Sale and Yard Sale at the library on July 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations of books are still being accepted at the library.

We are inviting people to set up a table on the front lawn to participate in the yard sale. A donation of \$5 to the library would be appreciated. For more information, please contact Librarian Althea Hathaway during library hours: Tuesday, 1:30 to 5 p.m. or Thursday, 1:30 to 7 p.m.

The book sale will be held in the basement of the library. Come and see the work that has been done to improve the basement room.

From the

Western

Mountains

Senior College

Western Mountains Senior College is sponsoring a nature walk that will be led by Bethel resident Jackie Cressy on Thursday, Aug. 5. Cressy, a biologist and former teacher, will lead a group along the cross-country trails of the Sunday River Inn from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Members will meet on the porch at the inn. In the event of rain, the walk will be held on Friday, Aug. 6, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The fee for the walk is \$5.

With several new curriculum offerings for the fall, Senior College reminds current members to renew their membership and encourages others interested in lifelong learning to become new members. Fee for membership is \$25, and checks payable to Western Mountains Senior College may be sent to P.O. Box 1305, Bethel, ME 04217.

From the

Northern Forest Heritage Park

The Northern Forest Heritage Park is pleased to announce their second lecture in the weekly Thursday evening Fireside Lecture Series. Chris Martin, senior biologist for the Audubon Society of New Hampshire, will discuss the ongoing recovery of "Bald eagles in New Hampshire and beyond." The 7 p.m. lecture is offered in the setting of a circa 1900 logging camp cookhouse in the Logging Camp Interpretation Center. Light refreshment will also be served. A donation of \$5 is suggested for continued provision of quality programming.

"Bald eagles returned to breed in New Hampshire beginning in 1989 after about a 40-year absence. As of 2004, the Granite State now hosts at least eight nesting territories, including three located in New Hampshire's portion of the Androscoggin River watershed," said Martin. He will describe breeding successes and failures, examine their winter habitat needs, and review some of the management efforts undertaken on their behalf.

Martin is a wildlife biologist for the Audubon Society of New Hampshire. His work focuses primarily on endangered and threatened birds of prey, such as bald eagles, ospreys, and peregrine falcons. Working closely with the N.H. Fish & Game Department, he coordinates the statewide monitoring and management efforts for these and other rare raptors and organizes and trains a small, but enthusiastic, army of volunteer observers who help gather field data.

The Northern Forest Heritage Park is on the banks of the Androscoggin River, just north of downtown Berlin, N.H., at 961 Main Street (Route 16). The third in the lecture series, "The Women's Sawmill at Turkey Pond," will be on

July 22. The Festival du Bois, a celebration of wood, paper, music, arts and Franco-American culture, is on July 24 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The park is a nonprofit organization with a commitment to tell the stories of the working forest and to celebrate the region's diverse cultural heritage. For more information, call (603) 752-7202, or visit www.northernforesteritage.org

From the

White Mountain National Forest

The White Mountain National Forest's Wednesday Night With A Ranger program on July 14 features Wilderness Ranger Dave Neely presenting "Wilderness in the White Mountains."

This year we celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Wilderness Act — the law that protects these Congressionally-designated areas, allowing ecosystems to function naturally and providing us opportunities for solitude, challenge, and scientific study. The White Mountain National Forest supports 114,000 acres of Wilderness and is studying the possibility of additional Wilderness acres. Neely will share stories from his years of Wilderness visits, and describe the special management, regulations, and enduring Wilderness values to be found in these special places.

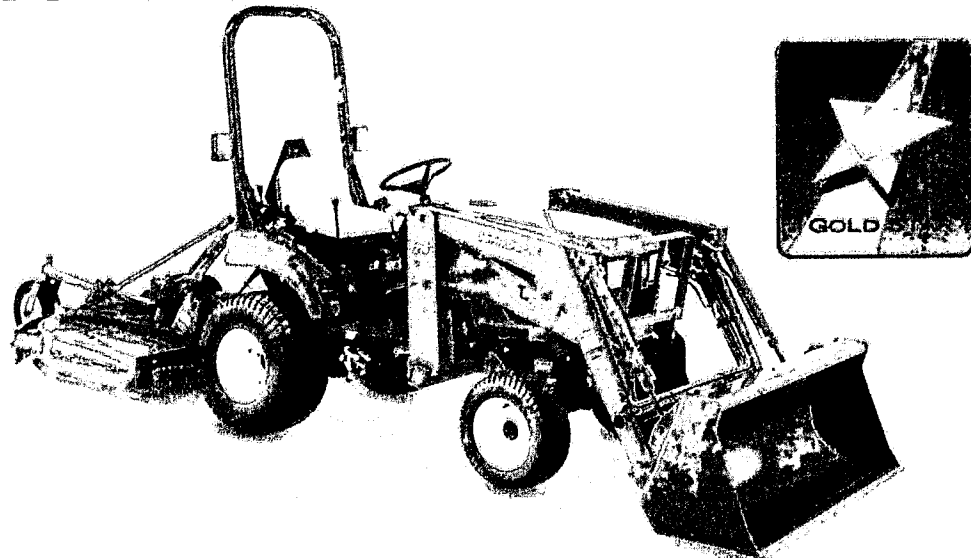
Ranger programs are presented by the Forest Service every Wednesday evening beginning at 8 p.m. at the Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16, 11 miles south of Gorham, N.H.

Programs are free and all local residents, campers, and visitors are welcome. Programs are about an hour long and include time for conversation about the evening's topic or any other national forest issue. Free popcorn is served.

For more information call the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713 ext. 222, TTY (603) 466-2856, or the Appalachian Mountain Club at (603) 466-2721.

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The hikes are free of charge and open to all. Dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes, and bring plenty of water. Space is limited and reservations are required. Call the Androscoggin Ranger District at (603) 466-2713, TTY (603) 466-2856 on the morning of the hike to reserve your spot.

Friday, July 23: Hike the Old Jackson Road to Lowe's Bald Spot in the Great Gulf Wilderness. In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act, Ranger Matthew Schomburg will discuss the Great Gulf and the special attributes of Wilderness. Meet in the basement of AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H., at 9:30 a.m. The hike is 4.6 miles round trip, of moderate difficulty, and will take about five hours. Bring a lunch.

Friday, July 30: Hike the Roost Trail to nice views of the Wild River. Ranger Emily Beers will share the principles of hikeSafe — learn how to avoid the need for search and rescue services while you enjoy the great outdoors. Meet at the Roost Trail on Route 113, south of Gilead. This easy hike is 1.4 miles round trip (about one hour), and will be offered at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 6: Hike to Lost Pond. Ranger Kate Young and AMC Interpreter Nicky Pizzo will identify trees and talk about common animals along the trail to this pond in the Notch. Meet in the basement of AMC's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center on Route 16 south of Gorham, N.H. This easy hike is 1.8 miles round trip (about one hour), and will be offered at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 13: Hike along the Wild River with Ranger Hope Crosbie to learn about the rich history in the hills around you. Meet at the Wild River Campground (at the end of Forest Road 12 off Route 113 in Gilead); trail and distance to be determined. This easy hike will last about an hour and will be offered at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 15: Hike to Glen Ellis Falls on the stone steps placed by Civilian

Conservation Corpsmen in days gone by. Ranger Jenny Young will talk about the CCC era and the many contributions made in the White Mountain National Forest. Meet at the Glen Ellis Falls parking area on Route 16. This easy hike is 0.6 miles round trip (about 45 minutes), and will be offered at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

For more information, directions, and reservations call (603) 466-2713, TTY (603) 466-2856.

WMNF recently announced the selection of Bernie Gyant as the new deputy forest supervisor. He will assist in the management of the 784,000-acre forest.

He formerly served as district ranger of the Dry River Ranger District of the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests in Virginia.

From the

Mundt-Allen Post

Mundt-Allen Post 81 of the American Legion in Bethel recently received a U.S. Flag which had flown over a Forward Operating Base named Marez in Mosul, Iraq. It was a gift to the Legion Post from a member, Staff Sergeant Ernest Aguilar who lives with his family on the North Road. Ernie is currently serving as a combat medic with the 133rd Engineer Battalion in Iraq. Included with the flag is a poem by Ernie, which the Legion would like to share:

I am an American Flag.
"I have traveled across the miles to the cradle of civilization.

I have been in a country where my presence would incite violent reactions.

I have been flown on a Forward Operating Base called Marez, in Mosul, Iraq.

Although I did not fly high, for reasons that I did not question, I still flew.

The hot Arabian winds unfurled my colors. My broad stripes saw the ancient city of Nineveh.

My bright stars saw the fabled Tigris River. And who was witness to my display?

Not the people of Iraq, who are busy rebuilding a nation.

But the 133rd Engineer Battalion soldier.

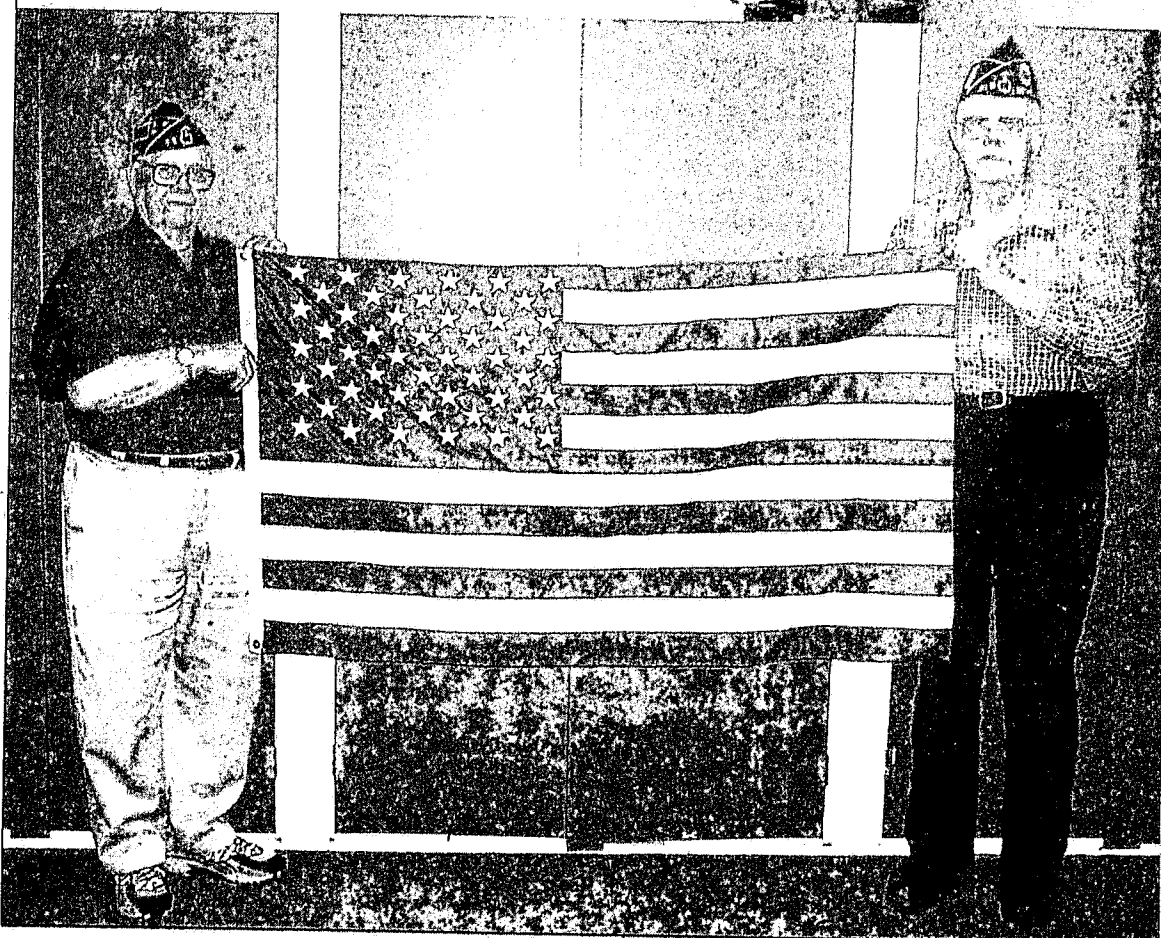
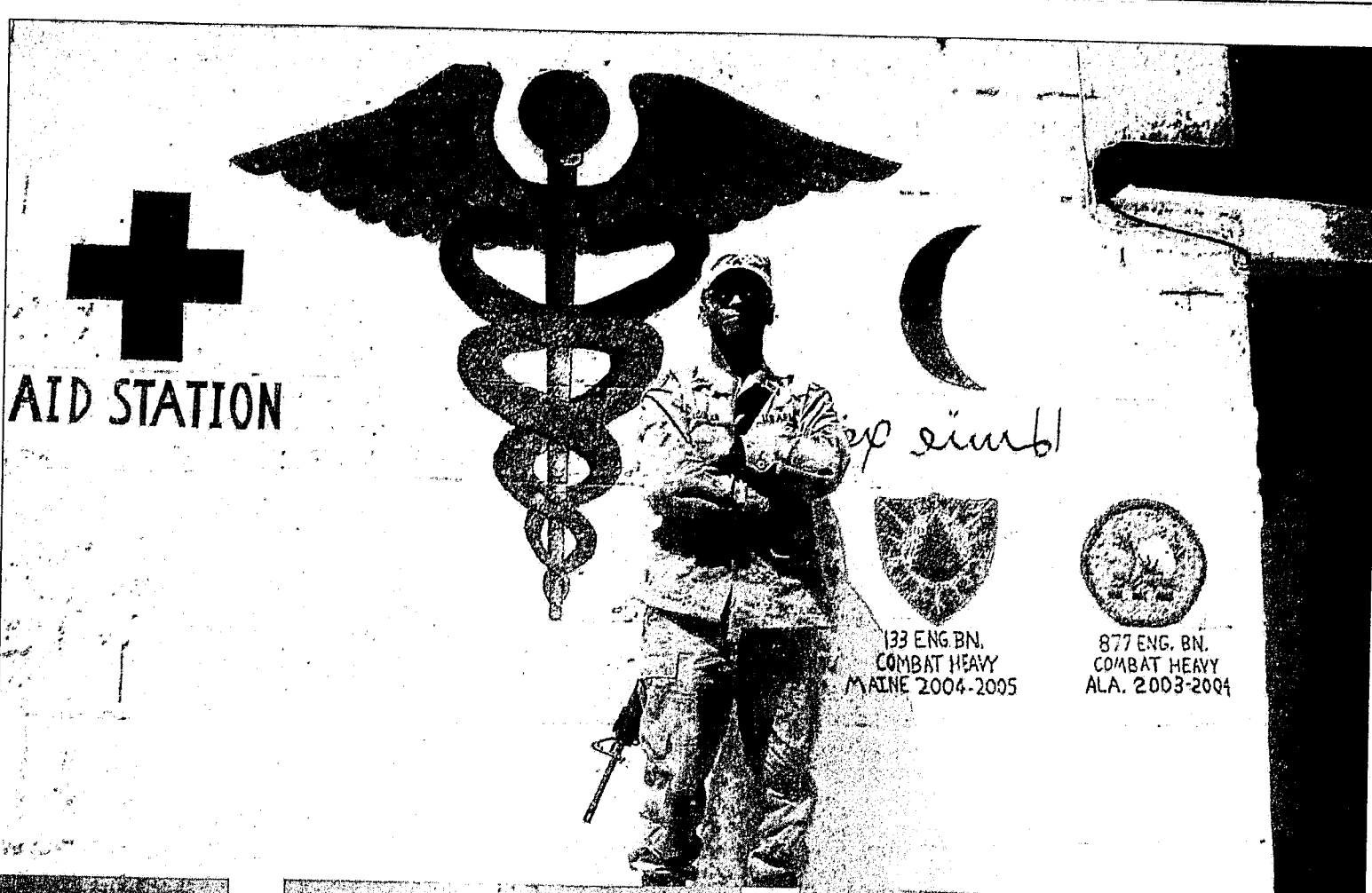
The American soldier, without whom I would not exist. So raise me up, and fly me high for all to see.

Let me wave in the mighty winds of a free nation.

Let me be a symbol of hopes and dreams and sacrifices.

Let me show the world our unity and strength.

But most of all, let me serve as a beacon through the storm, To guide my sons and daughters home."



LOCAL SOLDIER SENDS FLAG FROM IRAQ
Mundt-Allen Post 81 of the American Legion in Bethel recently received this flag that had flown over a Forward Operating Base (Marez) in Mosul, Iraq. It was a gift to the post from a member, Staff Sgt. Ernest Aguilar (above). Aguilar is a Bethel resident, currently serving as a combat medic with the 133rd Engineer Battalion. The flag will be flown at the Legion post on special occasions, according to John Head the post's financial officer. Holding the flag with Head (right) is Ernest Angevine, a past commander of the post.

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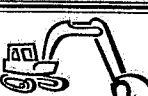
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Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, July 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mexico Town Hall for their regular monthly meeting, preceded by a potluck supper at 5:30. Linda Petrie, candidate for the House of Representatives in District 93; Rep. John Patrick, House District 92; and Senator Bruce Bryant, District 14 will welcome Democrats to the northern end of the county for the supper and meeting. The meeting is open to anyone interested in electing Democrats in 2004 and will consist of planning for late summer and fall activities. Further information is available from the Oxford County Democrats' Web site, www.oxforddems.org, or by contacting the Oxford County Democratic chairperson, Cathy Newell, at 875-2116.

Rep. John L. Patrick
State Representative John L. Patrick of Rumford has announced his candidacy for re-election to a third term in the Maine State House of Representatives District 92 in western Oxford and Franklin counties.

Patrick serves on the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Labor. Many important bills were passed this past session but Patrick believes none were any more important than LD 1924, the Essential Programs and Services method of calculating school aid, which makes up a large portion of the state budget.

Business and Labor both benefited when the Legislature revamped the Workers Compensation Board to eliminate the gridlock of recent years that hurt both employers and employees (LD 1909). Loggers gained the right to bargain collectively for wages, benefits, and working conditions (LD 1318).

In announcing his candidacy, Patrick stated, "I consider it a great honor, privilege and blessing to have been elected to the Maine House of Representatives and would like to continue my work on behalf of the great citizens of House District 92. I have made many great friends in my old House District 70, which consisted of Rumford, Woodstock and Milton Township. One of my highest priorities as your Representative was, and continues to be, helping citizens with issues dealing with state government. I look forward to meeting and serving the many new citizens of my new House District 92, which consists of Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Rumford, Weld, Madrid Plantation, Rangeley Plantation and West Central Franklin Township."

Patrick is a 1972 graduate of Mexico High School. He has been married to the former Claire M. Coulombe of Rumford for 27 years and has three adult children. He has been employed for the past 24 years as a maintenance worker for MeadWestvaco Paper Company in Rumford and is a former board member of the SAD43 School Board and a former member of the St. Athanasius and St. John's School Board. He is a past president of PACE Local 900 Internal Union, as well as a former board mem-

ber of the Maine AFL-CIO. He currently serves on the River Valley Technology Center Board. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1248 and the Rumford Lodge of Elk's 862. Chairman of the Rumford Democratic Committee, Patrick is a member of the Oxford County and State Democratic committees.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

On July 31 at 7 p.m., the Bethel Historical Society will host the Yankee Brass Band, which will provide a one and half hour concert on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House, weather permitting or at the Congregational Church, if rainy. The 26-member band gathers annually at Colby College and presents concerts with period music and Civil War era brass instruments at several locations around northern New England. Band members come from throughout the nation and represent many walks of life, united in their love of and passion for brass band music from the middle of the 19th century. Many of them direct or perform with similar bands in their hometown. Several members of the Yankee Brass Band were involved in the PBS Civil War series and the historic instruments appeared in the Civil War film "Glory." The integrated expertise of these musicians produces one of Northern New England's

most entertaining and informative musical events. With its collection of antique instruments and authentic musical scores, the Yankee Brass Band provides the audience with an auditory, living-history experience they will long remember. The quicksteps, gallops, polkas, mazurkas, schottisches, and waltzes, and the many overtures and medleys popular in the mid-19th century make up the program of the typical brass band concert of yesterday and today.

Anyone wishing to become a sponsor of this exciting musical event can make a tax-deductible donation to the society by mailing it to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217.

Those wishing to make a day of historical experience on July 31 may wish to attend the Rumford and Mexico historical societies' Country Fair, which will feature a Civil War encampment, drill and parade at Rumford Center, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., come for a traditional church supper at the West Bethel Union Church at 5:30 p.m. and follow that up with the Yankee Brass Band concert at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center.

The society's newest exhibit, "Molly Ockett and Her World," will open on Mollyockett Day, July 17, at the society's O'Neil Robinson House at 10 a.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

Nearly 1,200 members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations.

College grads

ERIN OSGOOD

Erin Osgood of Newry recently graduated from the University of Maine at Farmington with a degree in elementary education.

Osgood, a 1999 graduate of Telstar High School, is the daughter of James and Marjorie Osgood.

MATTHEW ROMA

Matthew Roma of Newry received a bachelor's degree May 23 from the University of Rhode Island.

He is the son of Patrick and Joyce Roma.

Dean's list

AT USM

The following area students have been named to the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine for the spring semester.

Andover: Michael Sabin.

Bethel: Adam Johnson, Nicole Cloud.
Greenwood: Erin Collins.
Newry: Wade Osgood.
West Paris: Frank Farrell, Susan Herrick, Emily McNaughton.

AT SMITH

Chelsea Marshall has been named to the dean's list at Smith College for the 2003-2004 school year.

A 2002 graduate of Gould Academy, she is the daughter of Art and Ellen Marshall of Albany. She is studying government and women's studies.

AT COLBY

Sara M. Booth was named to the dean's list at Colby College for the spring semester.

Booth is majoring in English, with a concentration in creative writing and a minor in art.

She is the daughter of John and Paulette Booth of Hanover.



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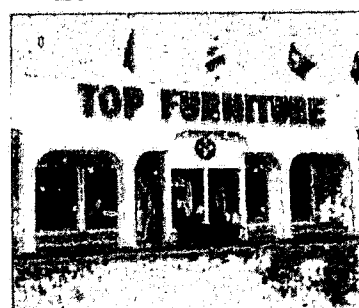
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Schedule of Events

Friday July 16th

Noon - 6 PM Library Book Sale

Saturday July 17th

7:30 - 9:30 AM Bethel Inn Pancake Breakfast
7:30 - 11 AM United Methodist Church Coffee & Donuts Sale, Cookie Walk, & Flea Market
7:30 AM Registration for Road Races at the Bethel Common
8 AM - 6 PM Library Book Sale
8:30 AM Mollyckett Day Classic Road Race (Children's start time)
9 AM Adult (Runners & Walkers) start time for Road Race
9 AM - Noon Odeon Hall, Cole Block, open for viewing
9 AM Farmer's Market, Bethel Family Health Center
9 AM - 2 PM Telstar High School Car Show at Telstar Free Shuttle, 10-2, from Chapman Inn
9 AM - 5 PM Karhu Products Demonstrations, on the Common
10 AM - 4 PM Molly Ockett & Her World exhibit, free, Bethel Historical Society
11 AM - Noon Parade - "Folk and Fairy Tales"
Noon Parade Announcements; Crowning of "Princess" Mollyckett,
Treasure Hunt presentation at the Gazebo
Noon - 2 PM Chicken BBQ, Bethel Fire Station
Noon - 3 PM CHIPS, Child Identification Program, Bethel Fire Station, free of charge,
Sponsored by Bethel Masonic Lodge
12:30 - 1:30 PM Gazebo Entertainment - Roger Tincknell, Kid's Songs & Singing Games
1 PM Bed Race-Tri Town Rescue and Bethel Rescue
1:30 - 2:30 PM Gazebo Entertainment - Mahoosuc Community Band
1:30 - 2:30 PM Stan Howe's Lawn; 22nd Annual Western Oxford County Frog Jumping Contest
2 - 6 PM Open House, Bethel Fire Station
2:30 - 4 PM Gazebo Entertainment - Muddy Marsh Ramblers
4 - 5 PM Art ironclad Chair Auction
4:30 - 5:30 PM Registration for Fiddler's Contest
5 PM Duck Race at the Artist's Covered Bridge on the Sunday River
5:30 - 7 PM 8th Annual Fiddler's Contest
7:30 - 9 PM Gazebo Entertainment - Malinda Liberty & The Silver & Lace Band
9 PM Fireworks, sponsored by - Dick & Gretchen Rasor and Les & Chris Otten

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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 15, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Fraser	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Half a Dozen Babies"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Will-Grace		ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Stephen King's Kingdom	Hospital			Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Wide Angle		Soundstage		Charlie Rose	
(22)	MLB Baseball: Orioles at Devil Rays						Great Outdoor Games		SportsCenter	
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Next Gener.				MXC	MXC		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 5				CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace	News
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	FOX One	Best Damn	Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Catch Me	Movie: "Kangaroo Jack"					Movie: "Daredevil"		I, Robot: 1st	Shock Video 2002
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Model Behavior"				So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie
(18)	"The Order" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"						Movie: "My Little Eye"	
(20)	16 in 60		16 in 60				Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Anaheim Angels	
(44)	Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"						Movie: "Baby for Sale"			The Division
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Down to Earth"						Movie: "Down to Earth"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Escape From Alcatraz"		Movie: "Coogan's Bluff"						Movie: "The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"	
(26)	Law & Order		The 4400						Track and Field: U.S. Olympic Trials	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: Milwaukee Brewers at Chicago Cubs						WGN News	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now				Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 16, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	Red Sox	Red Sox	Red Sox Pregame		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Anaheim Angels			
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Au Pair"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Las Vegas		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Black Adder	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Schwab	Series-Poker				Great Outdoor Games		SportsCenter	
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	CSI: Crime Scn	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia				JAG		48 Hours Investigates	News
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Beyond the Glory				Championship Poker		Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	"Brown Sugar" Cont'd		Movie: "28 Days Later"				Da Ali G	Da Ali G	Da Ali G	Da Ali G
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"				Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"		So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Turbulence 3		Movie: "Half Past Dead"						Movie: "Head of State"	
(20)	16 in 60		16 in 60				Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Anaheim Angels	
(44)	Movie: "To Face Her Past"						Movie: "The Soul Collector"			Merge
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Rat Race"						Movie: "Rat Race"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	Rocket Power				Phantom	Full House	Full House	Full House
(25)	Man-Liberty		Movie: "Rocky IV"						Movie: "Phantasm II"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order				Law & Order		Monk	Track and Field
(27)	American Justice		Biography				Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Airplane!"						WGN News at Nine	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now				Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown	Lou Dobbs Tonight

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 17, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Movie: "City Slickers"					News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Big Girls Don't Cry		Movie: "The Face on the Milk Carton"				Whose?	Whose?	Funnies Home Videos	
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "End of Days"				Crime & Punishment		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Miracle Worker"						Blooper Celebration	News
(10)	Made In	Maine Art	Evening at Pops				Great Lodges-Canadian		Nature	Red Green
(22)	IRL Racing: Firestone Indy 200						Great Outdoor Games		SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Velocity		Ride	Ride			Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me"			
(13)	Entertainment Tonight		The Amazing Race 5				Big Brother 5		CSI: Miami	News
(41)	NASCAR	NASCAR	Victor Awards XXXVIII				I. Max	America	Championship Poker	Andromeda
(15)	Adventures of Pluto Nash		Movie: "S.W.A.T."						Boxing: Juan Diaz vs. Lavka Sim	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"				Phil	So Raven	Phil	Bug Juice
(18)	Grrd	El Delivery	Movie: "Basic"				Bad Boys II		Movie: "Bad Boys II"	
(20)	CFL Football: Argonauts at Roughriders						Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Anaheim Angels	
(44)	"Nightmare Street"		Movie: "Deadly Betrayal"						Missing	What Should You Do?
(5)	Movie: "Money Talks"						Movie: "Rat Race"			Movie: "Money Talks"
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Fatherhood	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Escape From New York		Movie: "Silver Bullet"						Movie: "Manhunter"	
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order				Law & Order		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice				Cold Case Files		City Confidential	The First 48
(12)	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Movie: "Dying Young"						WGN News at Nine	Fresh Pr
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 18, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "Lost & Found"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32)	"The Little Rascals"		Movie: "Hook"						Funnies Home Videos	
(6)	Track and Field: U.S. Olympic Trials						Law Order CI		Crossing Jordan	News
(8)	Funnies Home Videos		Makeover: Home				Makeover: Home		The Days	News
(10)	American Fami		Nature				Mystery!		Back	To Conlary
(22)	MLB Baseball: Dodgers at Diamondbacks						2004 ESPY Awards			SportsCenter
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		The Joe Schmo Show				Movie: "The World Is Not Enough"			
(13)	60 Minutes		Cold Case				Movie: "Dodson's Journey"		News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory				Championship Poker		America	I. Max
(15)	"Catch Me if You Can"		The Wire				Six Feet Under		Entourage	Da Ali G
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"				Phil	So Raven	Phil	Bug Juice
(18)	Analyze	Anchorman	Movie: "Pretty Woman"						Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"	
(20)	Innings	Extra Inn	Outdoors	Outdoors			NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride
(44)	Movie: "Baby for Sale"						Strong Medicine		Wild Card	Missing
(5)	What's the Worst		Movie: "Rat Race"						Movie: "What's the Worst That Could Happen?"	
(24)	Romeo!	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Last Seduction"		Movie: "The Presidio"						Movie: "Black Rain"	
(26)	Movie: "Clear and Present Danger" Cont'd						The 4400		The Dead Zone	Law & Order
(27)	Sell House	Airline	Inside Polygamy						D. Detectives	Airline
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda				The X-Files		WGN News	Replay
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING JULY 19, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Fraser	Spin City
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Stuart Little"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld		Fear Factor			For Love or Money		Marry My Dad?	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!		My Wife	Lopez		Jim		Funnies Families-TV	News
(10)	News-Lehrer			Antiques Roadshow			History Detectives		Liberty-Amrion	Charlie Rose
(22)	Baseball Tonight			MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Chicago Cubs					SportsCenter	
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Next Gener.				WWE Raw			The Joe Schmo Show
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Still	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List		The Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Dare to Compete				Movie: "Antwone Fisher"				Movie: "Capturing the Friedmans"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven			Movie: "Pixel Perfect"		Kim	So Raven	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice
(18)	"Lethal Weapon" Cont'd				Movie: "Bad Boys II"					Movie: "National Security"
(20)	Ballroom Boxing Cont'd				Red Sox		Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners	
(44)	The Nanny	The Nanny			TV Superstars		Movie: "Betrayed: A Story of Three Women"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Raymond	Raymond			Movie: "Jerry Maguire"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Out to Sea" Cont'd				Movie: "The Birdcage"				Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order				Movie: "Patriot Games"			Law-Order
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Family	Family	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.			Movie: "The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear"				WGN News at Nine	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 20, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	'70s Show	All of Us	Eve			Next Top Model		News	Fraser
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Blazing Saddles"						Whose?	Whose?
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Last Comic Standing				Last Comic Standing		Law & Order	News
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im Withr	Jim	Less Than			NYPD 24/7	News
(10)	News-Lehrer				Nova		Scientific-Frontiers		P.O.V.	Rose
(22)	ESPN25: Who's No. 1		ESPN25: The Headlines				Series-Poker		Series-Poker	SportsCenter
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.		The Joe Schmo Show	MXC
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS				Big Brother 5		The Amazing Race 5	News
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List				The Best Damn Sports Show Period		Sports	Best Damn Sports Show
(15)	Adventures of Pluto Nash		Movie: "S.W.A.T."						Real Sports	Six Feet Under
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven			Movie: "Tru Confessions"				So Raven	Sister, Sis.
(18)	"Half Past Dead" Cont'd				Movie: "Anything Else"				Movie: "Identity"	Pleasure
(20)	Baseball	Innings	Extra Inn	Red Sox			Ballroom Boxing			ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Two Mothers for Zachary"						Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"		Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Outback Jack		Sex & City	Sex & City	Outback Jack	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Fatherhood	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"Jaws the Revenge"				Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home"				Movie: "Rocky V"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order				Movie: "Big Daddy"			Law & Order
(27)	American Justice		Biography				Cold Case Files			Crossing Jordan
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.			Movie: "Gone Fishin"				WGN News at Nine	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING JULY 21, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	King	'70s Show	Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Enterprise		News		Frasier	Spin City	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Top Gun"					Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	Next Action Star		Law & Order		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	The Ultimate Love Test			News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine	Maine	1421: The Year China Discovered America?			Charlie Rose			
(22)	MLB Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Texas Rangers						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "For Your Eyes Only"						
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes		King	Two Men	48 Hours Investigates		News		
(4)	Sports	NASCAR	Sports List	The Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "The Saint"				Six Feet Under		Enlourage		Da Ali G	Def Poetry	Old School
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Rave'n	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"			Lizzie	So Rave'n	Sister, Sis.	Bug Juice	Lizzie	
(18)	Movie: "JFK" Cont'd		Movie: "Men in Black II"			Movie: "Bad Boys II"					
(20)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Seduced and Betrayed"				Movie: "The Wednesday Woman"				Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Analyze This"		
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Amanda	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	
(25)	"Rocky V"	Movie: "The Karate Kid"					Character	Movie: "The Karate Kid"			
(26)	JAG	Law & Order			Law & Order		Monk		Law & Order		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Man Who Knew Too Little"			WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker		
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-2081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Bethel Farmers Market — Saturdays 9 a.m. to noon at Bethel Family Health Center.

1, 3 and 5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tours, Berlin, N.H., sponsored by Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street (603) 752-7202 or heritage@nola.net. Adults, \$10; age 5 to 12, \$5; under 5 free.

Every Saturday thru Sept. 25, 8 to 12 p.m. — Dance at Waterford Fairgrounds, North Waterford, \$8 per person. Live band music and refreshments on sale.

Every Thursday at noon thru Labor Day — Bake Sales at Bethel Methodist Church.

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House, Sundays thru August at Finnish-American Heritage Center, West Paris. Closed Aug. 22.

Thursday, July 15

7 to 9 p.m. — Bethel Historical Society presents special preview of "Molly Ockett and Her World" at the O'Neill Robinson House, 10 Broad Street. FMI: 824-2908.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Lecture Series, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., will present "Bald Eagles in New Hampshire" by Chris Martin, senior biologist, NH Audubon Society. Light refreshments. Admission/Donation. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit the Web site www.northernforestheritage.org.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Tim Sample, storyteller. Tickets: \$16 available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

Friday, July 16

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Fred Garbo Inflatable Theater. Tickets: \$16 adults and \$8 children, available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

8 p.m. — Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris, will present "Commedia Dell'Arte," comedy by Hovey Burgess, Julia Goell and Stanley Allan Sherman. Tickets: adults \$8, children 12 and under \$5. Reservations required (743-8452).

Friday and

Saturday, July 16-17
Noon to 6 p.m. (Friday) and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Saturday)
— Book Sale at Bethel Library

Come, browse, and discover new reading treasures.

Saturday, July 17

Mollyockett Day in Bethel. Great Duck Race at Sunday River. FMI: call 824-2282.

Key Bank/Mollyockett Day Classic. FMI: call 824-2282.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Rumford Center annual Super Sale, sponsored by Rumford Center Village Improvement Society, at the Meeting House, Route 2, Rumford Center. Clothing, antiques, holiday decorations, toys, etc. Homemade baked goods. Ray's famous hot dogs also available.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Telstar High School Car Show. Cars, trucks, street rods, motorcycles, etc. Trophies given out at 2 p.m. Admission: \$5 for car, driver and one passenger. Spectators: \$2 for adults and \$1 for students. 50/50 raffle, food and music. Tons of door prizes. FMI: call Linda Howe (824-2328), Marilyn Swan (824-2029) or Brenda Wight (824-2288).

All Day — Yard Sale at Alder River Grange Hall, East Bethel.

4 p.m. and 8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: The Italian Heritage Band. At Harrison Old Home Days Celebration. Tickets: \$12, \$5 for children available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

5 to 6 p.m. — Public Supper at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. Tickets: adults \$6, children under 12, \$3. Homemade desserts.

5 and 6:15 p.m. — Open Pit Barbecue Pig Roast at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: Roast pork, mashed potato, macaroni salad, cole slaw, bread, coffee, punch, and pie. Adults \$6, children 12 and under \$3. Takeouts available (364-4715). Chair lift on back stairs.

5 and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church. Adults: \$7; under 12, \$3. Sale of tickets begins at 4 p.m. Reservations taken on Saturday only 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. by calling the church at 583-9024.

Sunday, July 18

2 p.m. — Dedication of Veterans Memorial Field at Maine Veterans' Home, High Street, West Paris. Public invited. Refreshments and tours of facility available. FMI: 743-6300 or visit www.maine-veteranshomes.org.

2 p.m. Culinary Herbs lecture at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. FMI: 388-2341 or visit www.hedgehoghillfarm.com.

Monday, July 19

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Garden Café Cooking Class at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. \$15 nonmembers, \$12 members includes all materials. Pre-registration required (743-8820).

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Encore/Coda Chamber Orchestra. Community concert. Benefit performance. Tickets: \$12, \$5 for children available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

Tuesday, July 20

11:30 a.m. — Christian Women United meeting/luncheon at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Lloyd Waterhouse Music by Pam Reed. Those not contacted, call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at North Waterford Church vestry. Tickets: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 12. Menu: baked beans, American chop suey, casseroles, salads, brown bread, rolls, beverages and strawberry shortcake.

7 p.m. — Newry Bicentennial Committee meeting at the Newry Town Office.

7 p.m. — Chamber Music Concert by International Musical Arts Institute of Fryeburg at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door.

Wednesday, July 21

3 to 6 p.m. — Author Reception at Books-N-Things, Oxford, will include Wil Anderson, Chandler McGrew, Van Reid, Dewey Richards, Mary Alice Standard. Refreshments, door prizes. FMI: 743-7197 or booksnthings@gwi.net.

10 a.m. and 1 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: The Odd Company, Mike Miclon, Amanda Huotari and Fritz Grobe. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$4 for children. FMI: 583-6747 or visit the Web site www.deertreestheatre.org.

July 21 and 28, Aug. 4, 11, and 18

5 p.m. — Scenic Heritage Boat Tour on Androscoggin River, a two-hour tour with local historian Poof Tardiff. Cost: \$15 for adults, \$10 for ages six to 12, under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

Thursday, July 22

1 to 4 p.m. — Art Demonstration by stained glass artisan Roberta Arbree at Northern Forest

Don't Miss Mollyockett Day, This Saturday, July 17 on the Common!

Parade ~ Food & Drink
Live Entertainment, etc.

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What's Happening!

Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

2:30 to 5 p.m. — Dr. Charlie Cogbill, plant ecologist from Plainfield, Vt., will lead on-site walk in Witt Swamp on Lake Pennesawassee for Western Foothills Land Trust. \$25 donation. To pre-register send \$25 to WFLT Witt Swamp, PO Box 107, Norway, ME 04268. Meet at 2:15 behind Fare Share Coop, Main Street, Norway. Dr. Cogbill will speak at annual meeting of Western Foothills Land Trust at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — Baked Ham Supper at Rumford Point Congregational Church. Menu: mashed potato, peas, coleslaw, homemade pies. Cost: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 10.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at the Albany Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: Beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, casseroles, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, children 12 and under, free.

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats supper/meeting at Mexico Town Hall. FMI: visit the Web site www.oxforddems.org, or contact Oxford County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

6 p.m. — Reception to say goodbye to Town Manager Carol Whitman and to welcome new Town

Manager Kim Sparks at Greenwood Town Hall.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Lecture Series, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H., will present "The Women's Sawmill at Turkey Pond" by Sarah Smith, forestry industry specialist, UNH Ext. Service. Light refreshments. Admission/Donation. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit the Web site www.northernforestheritage.org.

7 and 9:30 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre and Cultural Center, Harrison: Bob Marley, Maine's King of Contemporary Comedy. Tickets: \$18, available at Books N Things Bethel, The Cool Moose, Bridgton, The Fare Share, Norway, and the box office (583-6747). Open one hour before show. Free parking.

Friday, July 23

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at South Paris Congregational Church. Speaker: Tom Winsor on "Going through Probate." Fundraiser: Bingo. FMI: 743-7677.

Grand Opening of Harvest Gold Gallery Art Show, Center Lovell (www.harvestgoldgallery.com or harvestgold@pivot.net or call 925-6502). Oil and watercolor impressions, hot glass artists, handmade gold jewelry, outdoor sculptures, glass garden ornaments, etc.

July 23-25

North Waterford World's Fair. FMI: 345-8061.

Saturday, July 24

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Book/Yard Sale at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. People invited to set up table on lawn (\$5) to participate in the sale. FMI: 674-2143.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Dozer Dayz at Oxford County Fairgrounds, Oxford. Admission: adults \$5, children three or older, \$3. FMI: 743-7035.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray, Randy's Taxidermy. Admission to park: \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3.25 for ages five thru 12, free for ages three and under. FMI: 657-4977 or on-line at www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

11 a.m. to 7 p.m. — Annual Festival du Bois, celebration of forests, wood, paper, arts, and Franco-American culture at Northern Forest Heritage Park, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Traditional dance, music, French cuisine, bean-hole bean supper, barbecue, children's activities. Exhibit, artisans tent at Logging Camp Interpretive Center. Adults: \$10; ages six thru 12, \$5; under six free. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernforestheritage.org.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2683, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30 with brunch to follow. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m.. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman, 9:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2644 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Boir at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June).

Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Probig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m.. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Pinham (interim). Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahoesue Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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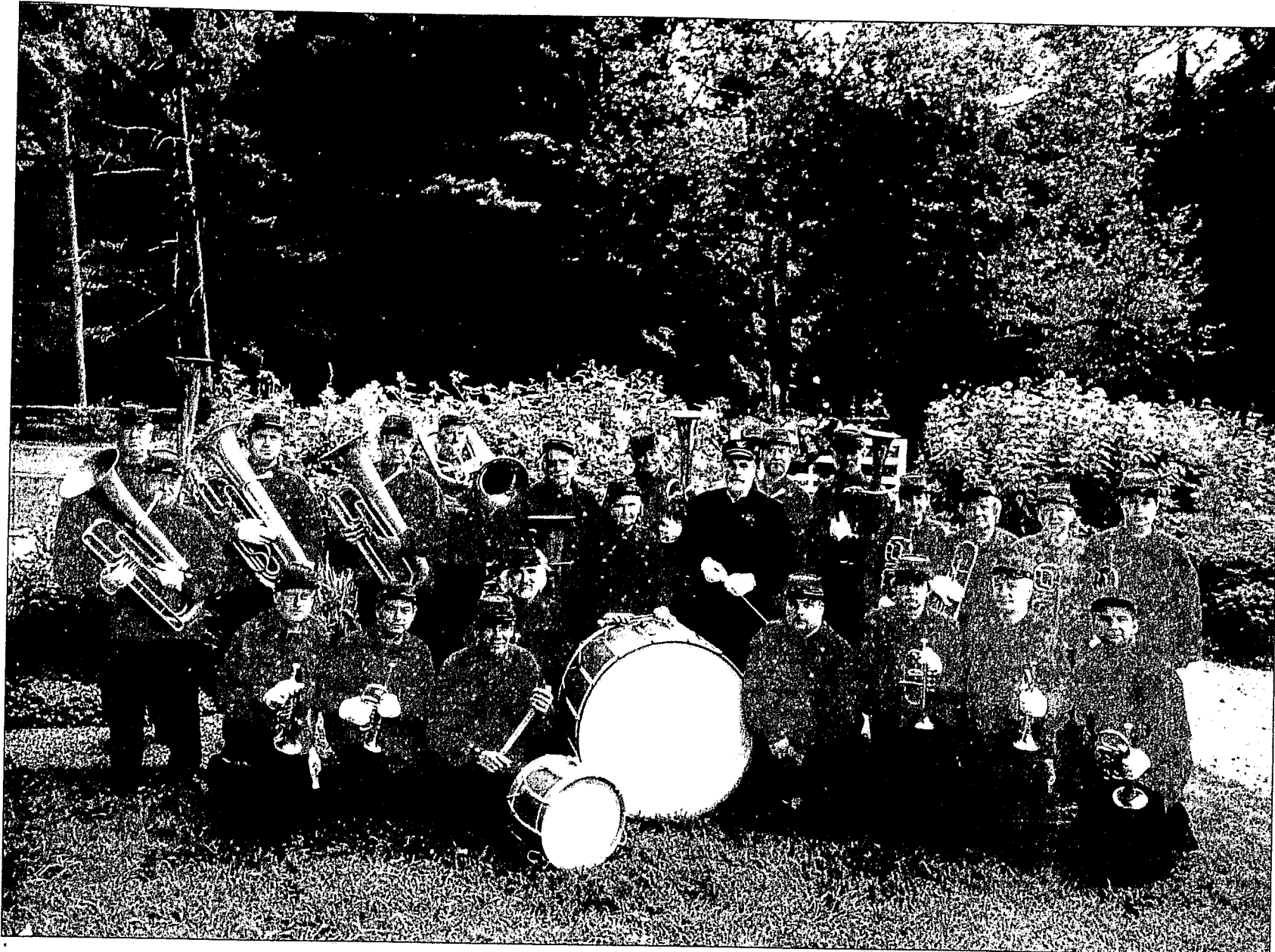
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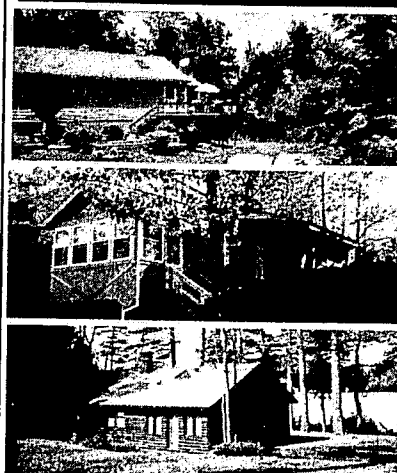
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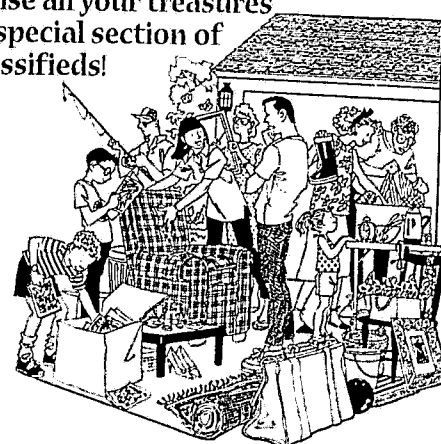
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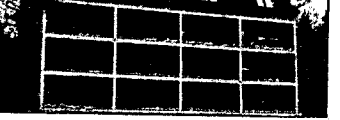
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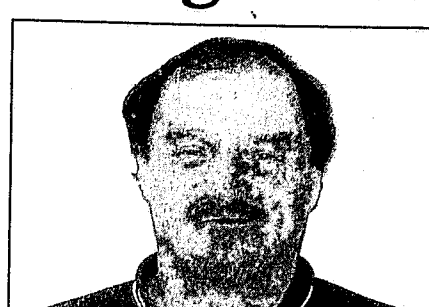
Outstanding Results.



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Sunset Hill is one of the finest developments in Western Maine.

Located within walking distance of Bethel Village and just minutes from Sunday River, the finest ski area in the Northeast.

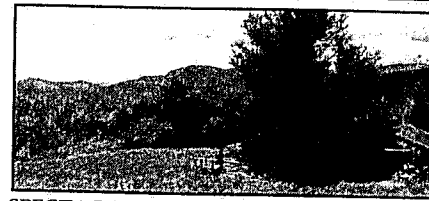
Lot #1	\$89,000	Lot #5	\$45,000
Lot #6	\$42,000	Lot #7	\$48,000
Lot #8	\$44,000	Lot #9	\$46,000
Lot #10	\$53,000		



UNDER CONTRACT
North Pond & Mt. Abram Views: Apple Tree Acres- Lot #1 has a picturesque view down the length of North Pond at Mt. Abram. This nicely sloped lot could take advantage of daylight and snowmobiling just across the road. Only 2.5 Hrs from Boston, MA \$45,000 Contact Brian Sessions



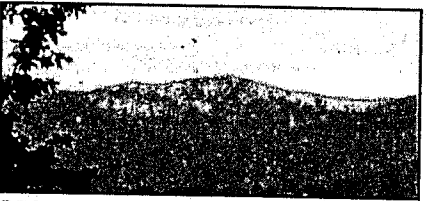
PROMINENT HANOVER HOME Circa 1880, situated on 4.2+/- acres on highly visible Route 2 just 7 miles from renowned Sunday River Ski Resort. Beautiful wood flooring, original moldings, high ceilings and dramatic bay windows add to the historic appeal of this home. This well maintained property offers a host of possibilities as a primary home or a combination home/business. 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, workshop area and two barns. \$264,900 Contact Margie Finley



SPECTACULAR MOUNTAIN TOP CABIN: This unique, Thoreau-inspired retreat includes a rustic and charming cabin with hand-cut beams and custom detail plus a guest cabin, set atop a private 70-acre mountain with panoramic views of western Maine. \$359,000 Contact Julia Young



COUNTRY CAPE IN BETHEL: Close proximity to Bethel Village. New construction, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and an open floor plan in a very private setting. Farmers porch with a fenced in back yard. \$239,000 Contact Cheri Thurston



350 ACRES WITH INCREDIBLE VIEWS. Have you been looking for a little elbow room? Are you tired of watching all the open space around you be developed? This is your chance to have that never happen again!! Only \$225,000 Contact Brian Sessions



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION! Incredible commercial/development opportunity with this 4.02+/- Acre lot with over 180 feet of road frontage on highly visible route 2 just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice level building site with views. Put your plans into action! \$219,000 Contact Margie Finley



WELL MAINTAINED 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH MOBILE HOME conveniently located just outside of Bethel Village on a nice level 3 +/- Acre lot. Separate storage building. \$73,900 Contact Margie Finley



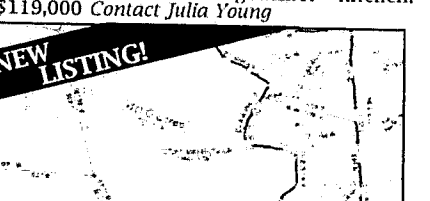
Salinas Estates - Plenty of amenities! Covenant protected. Lovely wooded and gently sloped acres, Rural yet close to town. Within walking distance to the Norway Lake Country Club & Golf Course. Swimming & fishing just down the street. Short walk to the country store. Year round road, ready to build your dream home. Only \$29,900 Contact Brian Sessions



ARCHITECTURALLY DESIGNED HOME WALKING DISTANCE TO BETHEL VILLAGE- Open floor plan, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and a detached award winning guest house. 18 private acres with spectacular views of Western Maine Mountains and breathtaking sunsets. \$650,000 Contact Cheri Thurston



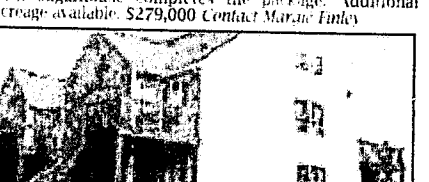
UNIQUE CRAFTSMAN STYLE HOME: An ideal vacation home in village of Bryant Pond 15 miles from Sunday River Ski Resort. Three bedrooms, two bath home is located within minutes of area lakes for great summer recreation. Bungalow features original moldings, custom built-ins, hardwood floors, high ceilings and renovated gourmet kitchen. \$119,000 Contact Julia Young



CLOSE TO THE NATIONAL FOREST, YET STILL CLOSE TO THE BETHEL VILLAGE & SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT! These two 7.1 acre lots combine to make a wonderful 14.2 acre wooded parcel with much to offer the home owner looking to have a little elbow room. Stop by for a showing soon! Only \$39,900 Contact Brian Sessions



SPECTACULAR PRIVATE SETTING: Situated on 38+/- Acres this wonderful family home has it all. Built in 1990, featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood floors and cathedral ceiling, first floor office, hardwood flooring and incredible mountain and meadow views. Step out your front door & enjoy a natural setting, with trails for snowmobiling, cross country skiing, horseback riding, hunting, wildlife viewing & other outdoor activities. A pole barn with sugarhouse completes the package. Additional acreage available. \$279,000 Contact Margie Finley



UNIQUE POST-AND-BEAM: This one bedroom condo is quiet, spacious, and comfortable. The complex offers a lighted skating pond, cross-country trails along the banks of the Sunday River and access to hundreds of miles of snowmobile trails. Approx. 3 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort. \$79,900 Contact Brian Sessions



COUNTRY HOME IN PICTURESQUE SETTING Set upon 4.2+/- Acres in a scenic setting which includes rolling fields, a mountain in the background, fruit trees and a babbling brook, this wonderful New England style home is spacious and inviting. Features include a new kitchen, great room with fireplace, wood floors, 6 bedrooms, 2 baths and a private patio with hot tub. New 4 bay garage with storage above. Hard wired generator. A rare find. \$274,900 Contact Margie Finley

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Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: If you want a WATERFRONT home with lots of bedrooms, a long pristine shoreline and lots of character & elegance, then this is it. Sit by the grand fireplace on the turret front porch or on the screened porch overlooking the lake! You'll love the gleaming wood floors, handcrafted built-ins and generous garage & storage space. Make an appointment today to see it all. **JUST REDUCED TO \$439,000**



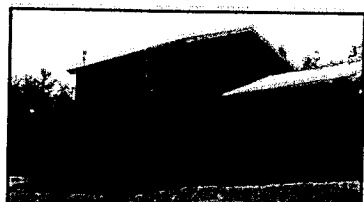
Rte. 26, Paris Area: Large commercial building on almost 10 acres, located on high traffic Rte.26 with 9 offices, 6 work bays, 3 baths and a 3BR apt. Only 7 yrs old, in excellent condition with over 12,000 sq.ft. ready for a businessperson's plan. Call for a walk-thru today, as this is the perfect spot for any type of successful commercial venture. \$499,000



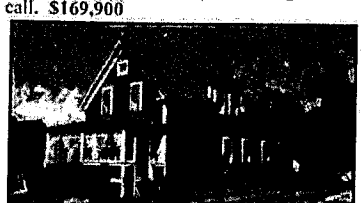
Rte. 2, West Bethel: Entrepreneurs take notice! Endless opportunities! Convenience store with a 3BR apartment above, located on highly traveled Rte 2. Store includes coolers, freezers, appliances, security system, cash register, credit card machine and much more. Building sits on full foundation with private septic and town water. Call us for a viewing. \$189,000



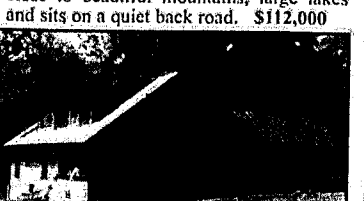
Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new-to-be-built 2 story, 3BR colonial w/warmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing, Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! \$284,000



Sanborn River, Greenwood: Over two acres on a beautiful, private riverbank setting; a quiet pond within hiking distance; large garage, 15-yr. young saltbox; tastefully decorated rooms; 4BR's & 2 tiled baths; screened porch with view and sound of the babbling river—all that and much more! This property shows very well, so give us a call. \$169,900



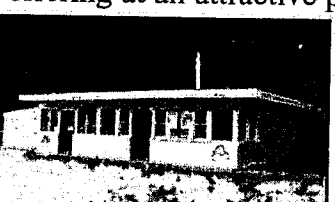
Pleasant St., Greenwood: Three bedroom farmhouse with lots of room, close to town, and minutes from Mt. Abram Ski Area. Or, if boating is your hobby, this house is within walking distance to the public boat launch in Greenwood! Whichever recreational activity you prefer, this house is close to beautiful mountains, large lakes and sits on a quiet back road. \$112,000



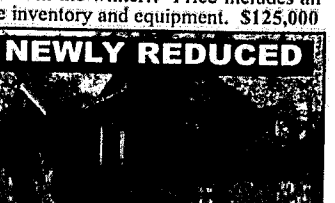
Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard, deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. \$99,900



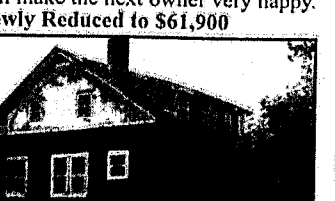
Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT with a spectacular WATERFALL view from its extra-large rear deck! This newer 3BR ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg Pond. Open a window and listen to the gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and tilework add value to make this a rare offering at an attractive price. \$249,000



Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you've always wanted to be your own boss then this may be for you; ice cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten people, sits on a major route and has been a profitable business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and head someplace warm in the winter! Price includes all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



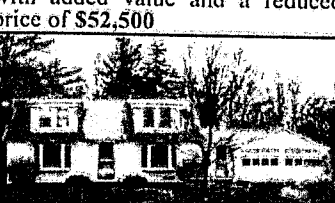
Howe Hill Rd, Greenwood: Adorable and cozy 1 BR home en route to Mt. Abram Ski Area. Nestled in a nice neighborhood with beautiful flower gardens and a yard enclosed by a picket fence, this cedar-sided home will make the next owner very happy. **Newly Reduced to \$61,900**



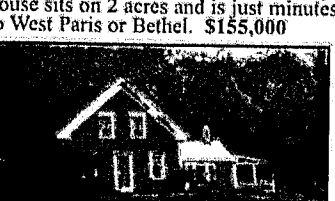
East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BRs and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. \$124,900



Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel: Very conveniently located on half an acre en route to ski areas and river & lake recreation, this 2BR house has a new furnace, new shingles and new paint. You can't go wrong with added value and a reduced price of \$52,500



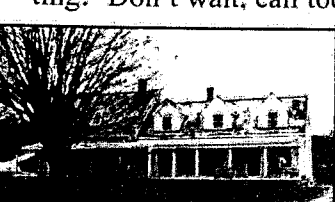
Harbor Rd, Woodstock: Three bedroom cape w/attached 2 car garage sits off of a quiet road. Relax in front of the beautiful stone fireplace or go outside for a bike ride with the kids. Property also has a fenced-in area w/ barn for horses. Ideal spot to raise a family; house sits on 2 acres and is just minutes to West Paris or Bethel. \$155,000



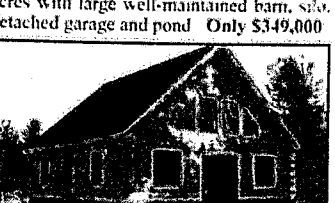
Coburn Brook Rd, Rumford: Wonderful country setting off the E. Andover Rd, directly across from Coburn Brook. This 4 BR restored Post & Beam sits on 4 nice acres with lots of perennial gardens and a well manicured lawn. Recent remodeling includes new plumbing, electrical, roof and sills. This house is in great shape and has so much to offer! \$99,900



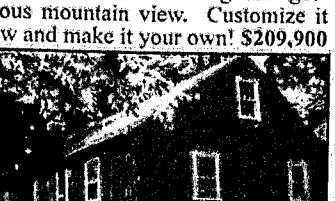
Howe Hill, Greenwood: Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road. Oversized master BR with cozy corner hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap around deck. cathedral ceiling in the great room, finished basement, above ground pool w/decking, and much more. All this on a beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't wait, call today. \$199,900



Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own private beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farm house. New dormers, new clapboard & paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft farmer's porch and much, much more! All this on 40 acres with large well-maintained barn, silo, detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000



BLAKE VIEW SUBDIVISION, MT. ABRAM: Log-sided home to be built in Mt. Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, a sunny interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! \$209,900



Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Enjoy ski village life just a short walk from Mt. Abram's two lodges. This 3BR bungalow ranch offers warmth by the living room woodstove after a day of skiing or relaxation in the hot tub on the deck. Bathroom also has a jacuzzi tub, so take your pick! Call for a showing. \$129,000

LAND

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. \$29,000

UPPER WESTSIDE, MT. ABRAM: One acre buildable lot close to Mt. Abram Ski Lodge! Whether you're looking to build your own home or you're in need of a second home, this lot is a very desirable one. Choice of two local ski resorts, nearby lakes & ponds for summer recreation, or if it's the quiet you're after, this lot is on a private road! \$54,900

HICKS POND, GREENWOOD: Buildable one acre WATERFRONT lot on Hicks Pond with 200' of shoreline. Borders the quiet neighborhood of Patch Mtn Rd on the other side, so with this combination you can build a place to get away and also be on the water. Ask for a showing today! \$54,900

RTE 5, ALBANY TOWNSHIP: Just over fourteen acres in low tax country, yet only minutes to Bethel Village! Nicely wooded land to build your dream home or subdivide into individual lots. The choice is yours for only \$39,900

INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: If you are looking for a building site with views, look no further! This two acre wooded parcel has some of the best mountain views in the subdivision. Driveway is in and ready for you to start building. Minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram Ski Areas. \$38,800

RTE 26, SO. WOODSTOCK: Location! Location! Four wooded acres, off Rte 26—great parcel of land to build your new home. It's a quiet spot yet neighbors are nearby and you're only fifteen minutes to So. Paris shopping or Bethel skiing & recreation. Don't wait on this one. \$29,900

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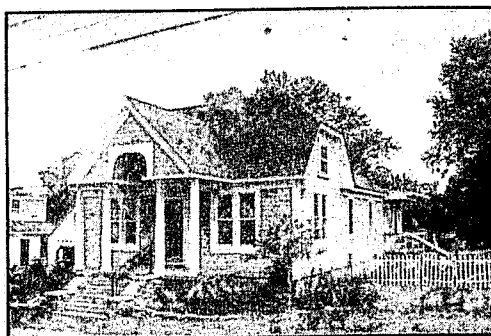
CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME
Located close to the village of Bethel, yet on a nice secluded lot on Paradise Road, this spacious five bedroom home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room overlooking an above ground pool. Three-car oversized garage. Farm pond. Nicely landscaped yard. \$379,000



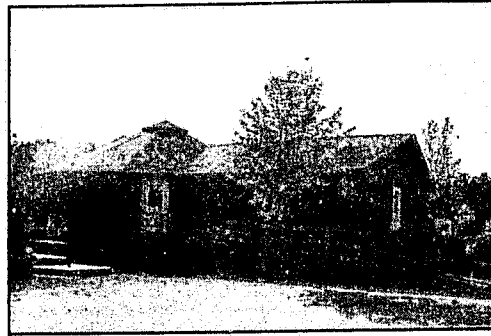
LOG HOME WITH 10± ACRES
Charming log home remotely situated on 10± acres of land in Andover. Great porch with outstanding mountain views. Nice open floor plan featuring 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. \$235,000



NEWLY BUILT HOMEW/DEEDED ACCESS
Newly built log sided home with deeded access to a nice beach area on South Pond. Nice open floor plan featuring three bedrooms, two baths. Daylight walkout basement with unlimited potential. \$229,000



NEWLY RENOVATED IN-TOWN HOME
This adorable home has recently been renovated and is located on a quiet dead end street in the village of Bethel. Walking distance to all amenities. Spacious great room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass. Two bedrooms, den, living room, dining room. \$189,000



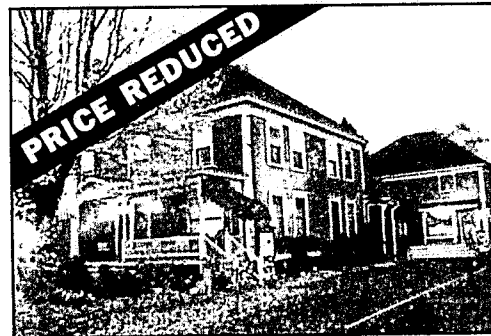
UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!
Located on Route 26 South in Woodstock, this property has unlimited potential. Commercial/residential or a combination of both. Currently operating as an antique shop, formerly a restaurant. Priced to sell. \$159,000



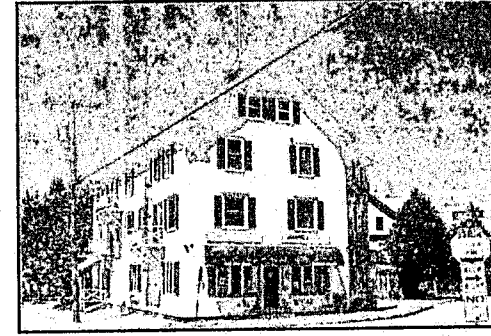
1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE
1850's school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! \$69,000



BRIAR LEA - INN & RESTAURANT
Located on highly visible Route 2 between Bethel village and Sunday River Ski Resort, this successful business has been under continuous ownership for 10 years. This attractive colonial features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths and a restaurant with an outstanding reputation with seating for 45. Plenty of parking & private owners quarters. \$440,000



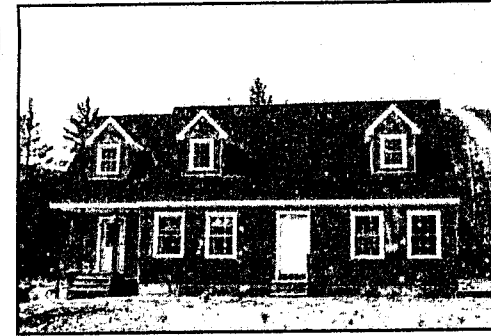
TURNKEY OPPORTUNITY
One of the best center of Bethel locations. Small 7 bedroom/private bath inn with retail space, 2 apartments or convert to offices or retail or single family home, ample parking and possibilities. Offered fully equipped. \$469,000



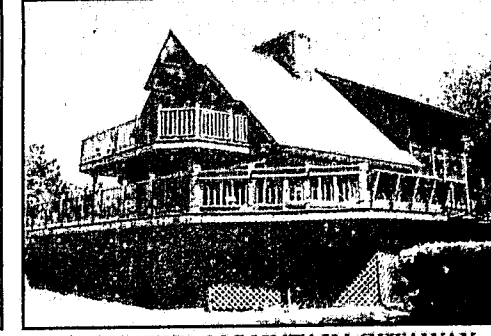
WONDERFUL CENTER OF IT ALL LOCATION
Renovated center of it all location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 fully equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. \$499,900



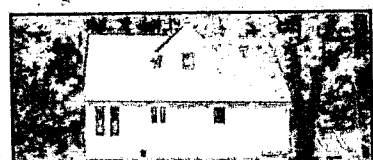
PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS
Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in Bethel village. Featuring a generous open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceiling, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard situated on a 2.2 acre lot. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. \$519,000



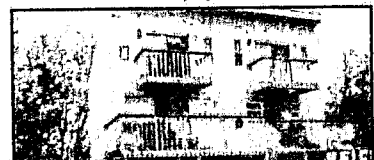
SUNDAY RIVER HOME
Located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort, this spacious 4 BR / 2.5 BA home has almost 3000 sq. ft. of living space. Spectacular views of White Horse trail from your windows and the 16' x 22' deck. The great room has a cathedral ceiling and is open to the 2nd floor. The bright, oversized kitchen has a granite island and a built-in breakfast bar. A full and 1100 sq. ft. of finished living space in the basement. This property has a lot to offer. \$329,900



SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY
6000+ square foot mountain getaway w/ northern mountain views. Situated on 15± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Featuring a 6200+ square foot wrap around deck, California Cedar siding and a rock landscaped yard w/ large stone walls. 3 fireplaces w/ quartz and marble inserts. Local glass cabinets and tile floors w/ radiant heating in the kitchen. Beautiful granite counter tops and a Jacuzzi tub in the first floor bath. Finished walk-out basement with multiple bedrooms & 4 bedrooms w/ walk-in closets & a full bath. Truly a must see property with many fine details. Offered at \$379,000



SUPER VACATION HOME
This is a truly unique property located in the heart of the village of Bethel. This home features a full kitchen, living room, dining room, and a large deck overlooking the river. It is a perfect vacation home for a family or a group of friends. \$229,000



SUNDAY RIVER WATERFRONT
With the prime Sunday River location, this property is a must see. It features a full kitchen, living room, dining room, and a large deck overlooking the river. It is a perfect vacation home for a family or a group of friends. \$442,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn, two car garage. \$239,000



SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE
Located only minutes from the trails and trolley stop, this four bedroom ski house is a must see! 1.2 acre, treed lot. Great rental history. Reasonably priced at \$269,000



HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME
Charming and well maintained Waterford home located in the lovely village of Waterford, Maine. Seven to eight bedrooms, spacious living with large rooms, sun porch and additional room with unlimited possibilities. \$399,000



CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER
Charming home located south of Bethel. Beautiful wood floors throughout. Country kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, attached shed. Very at residential or vacation home. \$155,000



CHARMING ANDOVER CAPE
Charming much admired seasonal home located in the picturesque area of Andover near the last town covered bridge. 31± acres of land, partially fields and small tree farm. Beautiful mountain views, river frontage on the Ellis River. \$249,000



IN-TOWN BUILDING LOT
Wonderful building lot located in the village of Bethel across from the newly built Bethel Inn condos. Town water and sewer. Paved driveway in place. Taxes to be determined. \$65,000



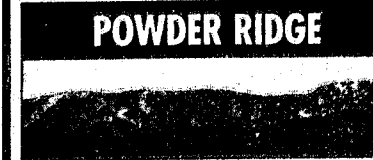
OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT
This is a truly unique property located in the heart of the village of Bethel. It features a full kitchen, living room, dining room, and a large deck overlooking the river. It is a perfect vacation home for a family or a group of friends. \$205,000



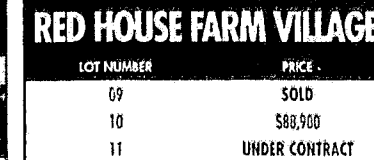
BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEWS
Beautiful 3.5 acre lot with unsurpassed mountain views, down maintained road, power to be brought in. Surveys to be provided by seller. Taxes to be determined. \$79,900



WATERFRONT LOT NORTH POND
This is a spectacular would waterfront lot ideal for a summer home. With 6.8 acres, this buildable lot offers 169 feet of waterfrontage and beautiful views of North Pond and the cliffs. Don't delay, make this your summer home. \$150,000



POWDER RIDGE
Located just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort and the all new Sunday River Golf Club, which promises to redefine mountain golf. Powder Ridge at Sunday River is the premier spot for your future vacation home or primary residence in the mountains. Call for availability and pricing.



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	\$88,900
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	UNDER CONTRACT
13	SOLD
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	UNDER CONTRACT
18	SOLD
19	UNDER CONTRACT
20	\$78,500
21	\$74,900
22	SOLD



HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$26,000
03	UNDER CONTRACT
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD



CONDOMINIUMS

PROPERTY	PRICE
POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bdm/2.5bath condo with view of Sunday River Ski Resort	\$279,900
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course	\$205,000
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bdm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities	\$160,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdm/1bath, in-ground pool, mountain views, fully furnished	\$84,900
PLEASANT RIVER 2-BEDROOM: This well kept 2bdm/1 bath unit is perfect for a weekend retreat	\$84,900
PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdm/1 bath end unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades	\$62,900
CASCADES STUDIO: Studio slope-side condo with trail access to both Barker Mountain and South Ridge	Sold

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Waterford: Well kept early farmhouse with tin ceilings and large attached barn. Just waiting for new owners! **\$139,900** MLS#700982
LAND - West Paris: forty acres close to skiing and minutes from town. Property rises to afford Easterly views. **\$79,900**
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Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kitchen with all stainless Jenn-air, app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$290,000

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Clark Street: Spectacular Home on 2+ acres in Bethel Village. This lovely two bdrm home sits at the end of cul-de-sac. Cathedral ceiling in living area with lovely hearth for wood stove. Wood flooring throughout this home. Top of the line kitchen cabinetry with corian counters. Deck off dining area. Attached garage, full basement. Priced at \$260,000

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Obituaries

DORIS E. LANGELEIR

Doris Etta Langelier, 87, of 85 Prospect Avenue, Lewiston, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at her home.

She was born in Lewiston on Oct. 15, 1916, a daughter of Olin and Pearl Hinds Taylor. She attended Webster School in Auburn and was married to Roger Albert Langelier on July 10, 1966. He died Aug. 12, 2000.

She worked in the shoe industry at Rock Maple, Wood & Smith, and Cushman Shoe, retiring in 1978. Following her retirement, she worked in housekeeping at the Steer House Restaurant and at Northeast Bank.

Mrs. Langelier loved having her family over to her home and always enjoyed cooking for them. She was past president of the American Legion Post 22 Lewiston Auxiliary, where she prepared lunch for the Friday evening meetings.

She is survived by her daughters and spouses, Shirley L. Greeley of Lewiston, Janice and Daniel Leonas of Poland, Beverly and Frederick Schwab of Brunswick, Donna and William Morris of Walls, Miss.; her son, Bruce Bordeaux and his wife Patricia of Rochester, N.H.; her stepchildren and spouses, Maureen and Hank Hardaway of Moultonboro, N.H., Marlene and John Semetuskis of Leeds, Marc Langelier of Lisbon Falls, Martin and Beth Langelier of Monmouth; 23 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; her sisters, Phyllis Smith of Bethel, Helen Chicoline of Lewiston, Joyce and her husband Bradley King of Prince Frederick, Md.; her brother and wife, Anita Taylor of Greene. She was predeceased by a sister, Arlene Johnson; and her brothers, Owen and Sumner Taylor.

A funeral service was held Saturday, July 10, at The Fortin Group Funeral Home, Lewiston with burial at Gracelawn Memorial Park. Those wishing may make a contribution to Androskoggin Home Care & Hospice Foundation, P.O. Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04254-0819.

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ROSA LEE HERRING

Rosa Lee Herring, 73, passed away Tuesday, July 6, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

She was born in Goldsboro, N.C., on Dec. 24, 1930, the daughter of William and Sadie Hamm. She had worked at Barry Manufacturing for 20 years while at the same time raising and supporting four children. In 2001, due to health reasons, she moved to Maine with her daughter, Laura Taylor and husband Jack, and eventually to Ledgewood Living Center in West Paris.

She enjoyed reading, but most of all she was a devoted soap opera fan.

She is survived by her daughter and husband, Laura and Jack Taylor of Newry; her son, Jeffrey Herring of Anchorage, Alaska; her daughter, Sherry Forgit and her husband Roger of Rumford; and her son, Chris Herring of North Carolina; six grandchildren, Corey Taylor, Chad Burlingame, Tiffany Burlingame, David Gaines, Danielle Gaines, Christyn Herring; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at Powers Cemetery, Newry, on Monday, July 12.

BEULAH M. STAPLES

Beulah Marian Staples, 92, of South Paris died Tuesday, July 13, 2004 at the Maine Veterans' Home, south Paris.

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Births

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Maternal grandparents are Jayne Gould of Winterpark, Fla. and Todd Andrews of Harrison.

Paternal grandparents are Ed and Gert Friel of Albany.

Adrianna joins two brothers, Tony Phelps, age 17, and Drew Phelps, age 15.

David T. and Amy L. Hanscom of West Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sophie May, born on June 27, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Nancy Howe of Rumford and Gary and Michele Howe of Winter Harbor.

Paternal grandparents are David J. and Susan Hanscom of Mason Township and the late Christine Hanscom.

Sophie joins her sisters, Kristi, age 5, and Emily, age 2.

Gary B. Reed Jr. and Dana M. Lizoche of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Owen Bentley Reed, born on July 3, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Janet Lezoche of Bethlehem, Pa.

Paternal grandparents are Garry and Ruthann Reed of Easton, Pa.

Jeff and Sherrie Hadley of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Gabrielle Moriatt Joy Hadley, born on July 10, 2004,

at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Sharon Hadley of Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are Bob and Cris Monroe of Bovi-na, N.Y.

Gail Paine and Chris Mason of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kimberly Rose Mason, born on July 8, 2004, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gordon and Celia Paine of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are William Mason of South Paris and the late Evelyn Mason.

Kimberly joins her brothers, Matthew, age 7, and Mitchell, age 4.

Charles Hall and Karen Hatstat of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Charles William Hall Jr., born on July 7, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are John Hatstat Jr. and Janice Gordon of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Richard "Brad" Hall Sr. and Dale Hall of Oxford.

Jon Albright and Ashley Lodato of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Wyatt Lodato Albright, born on July 6, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jake and Kathy Lodato of Wenatchee, Wash.

Paternal grandparents are Carl and Dotty Albright, of Edgcomb.

Card of Thanks

The family of Francy Dooen would like to thank the emergency room crew at Stephens Memorial, Arlene Greenleaf and the Bethel Ambulance, Dr. Medd, Maine Medical, Dr. Joel Cutler, the VA home and all the friends who helped and wanted to help. Next week to Maine Med and surgery.

Pat, Lisa & Debbie

Guess Who's Turning 60 on the 16th!



News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

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